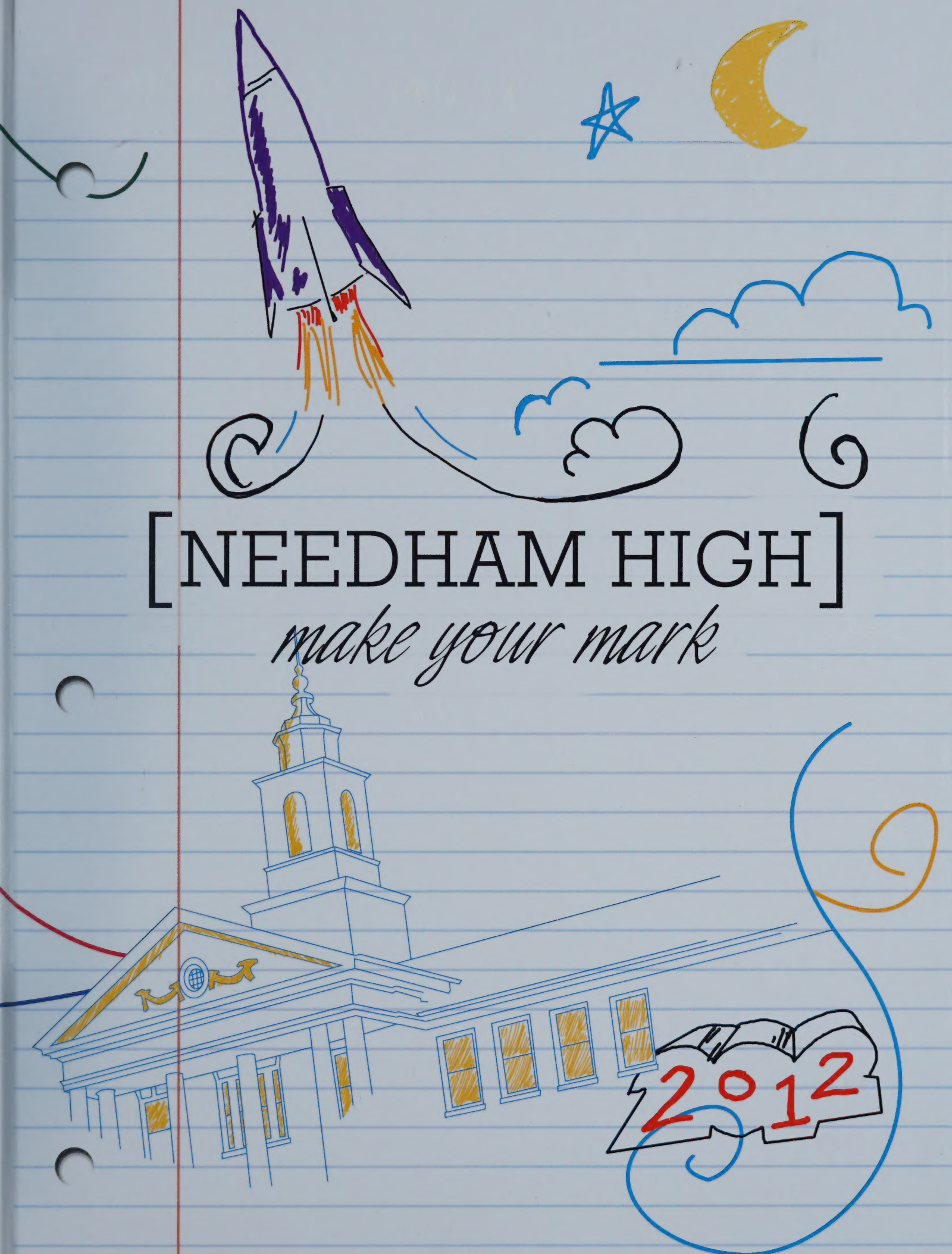
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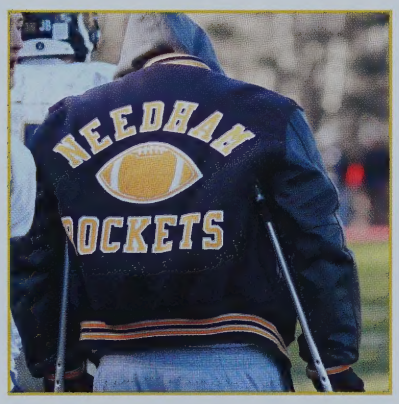


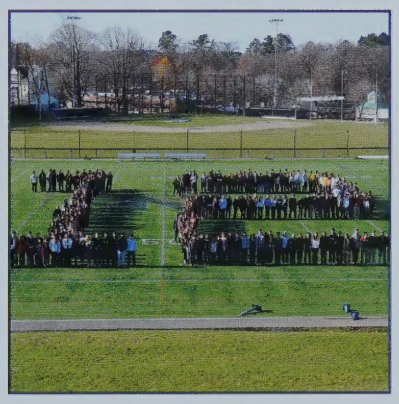

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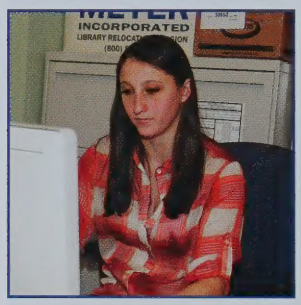

**This year's yearbook theme is "Make Your Mark." On behalf of the yearbook staff we hope that you enjoy looking back through the past year and take this book with you in your future to remember the goals you made during this year. Going along with the theme, we ask the class of 2012: How do you want to make your mark? Ours starts with this book. Go Rockets!**

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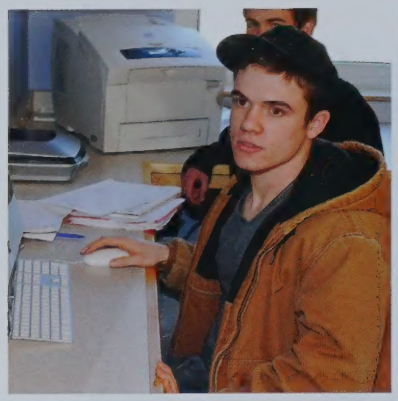

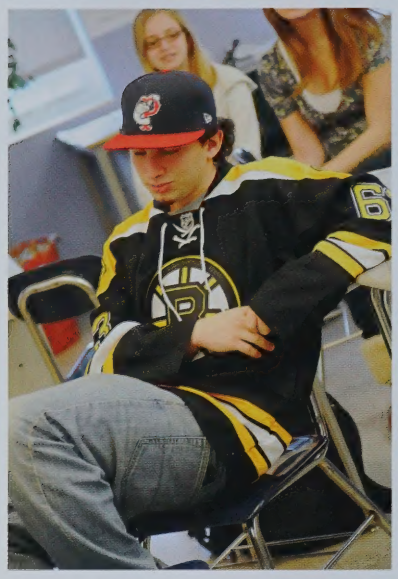

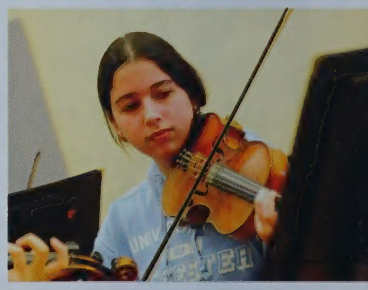
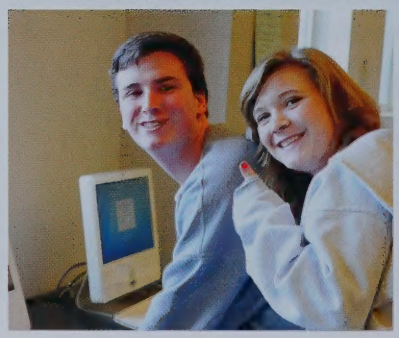

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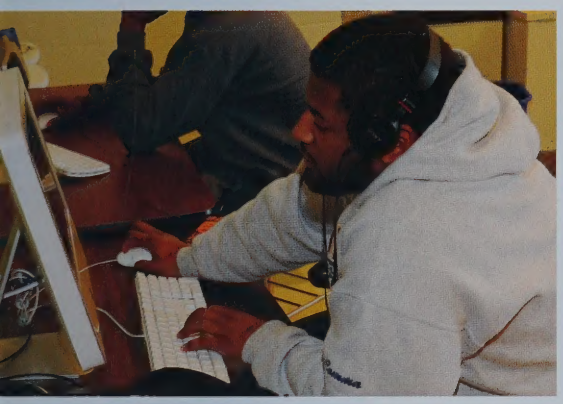

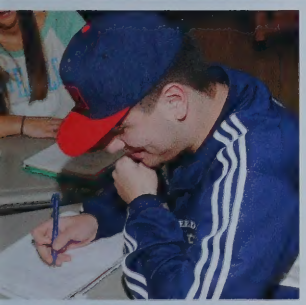
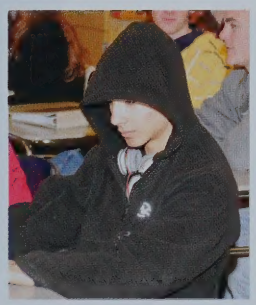

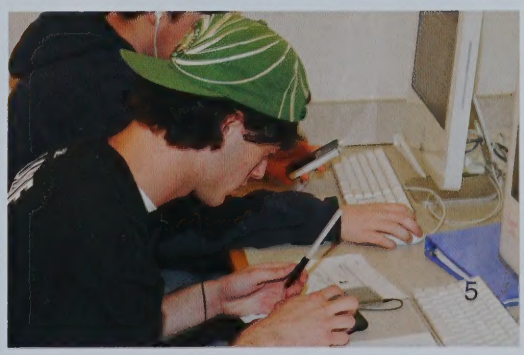

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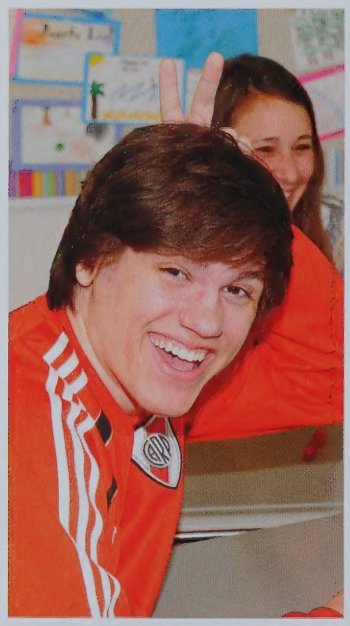

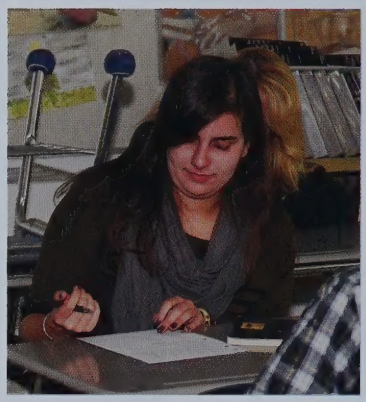

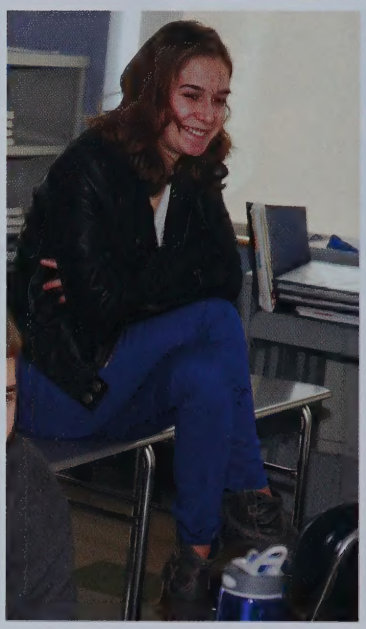

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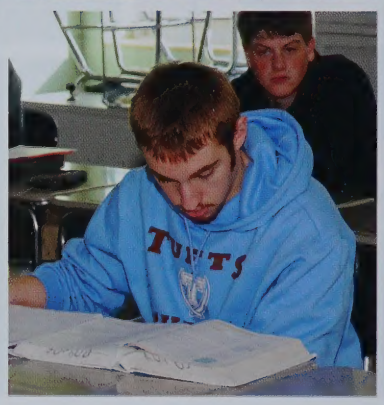
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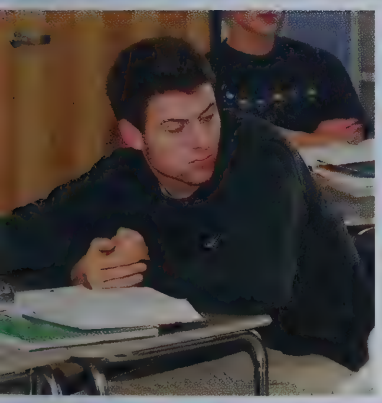

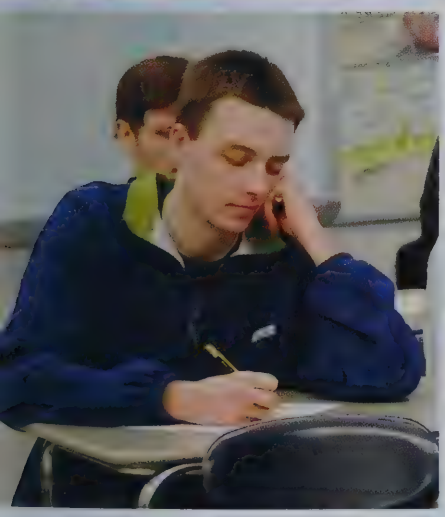

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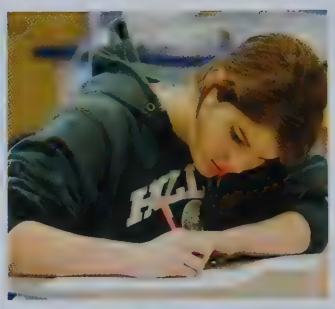
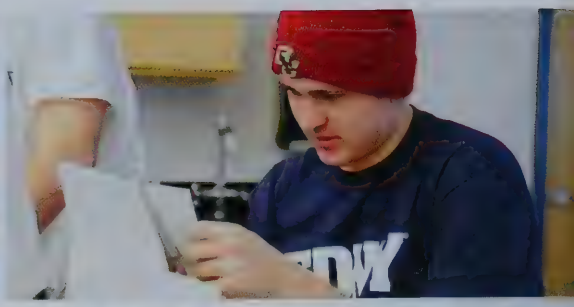
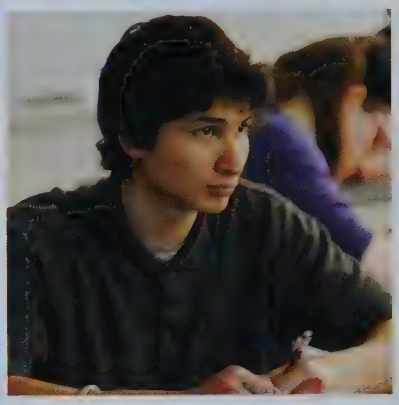

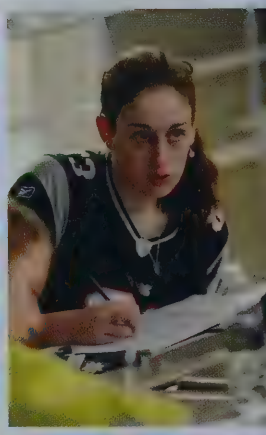

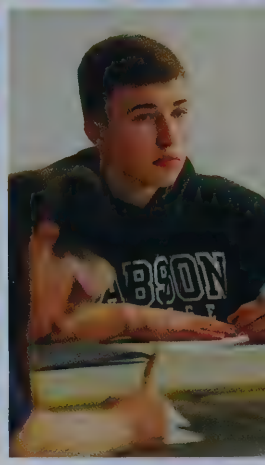

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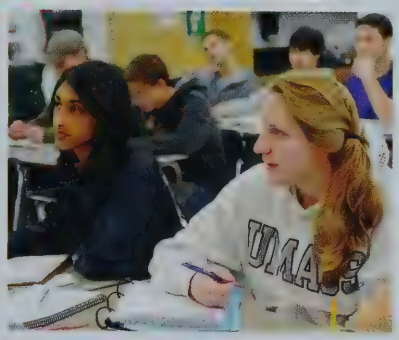
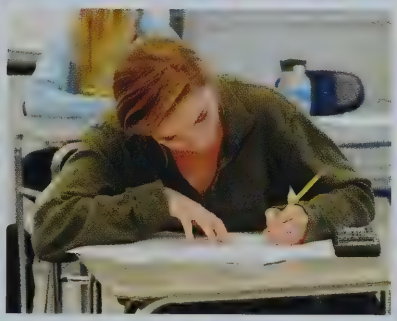

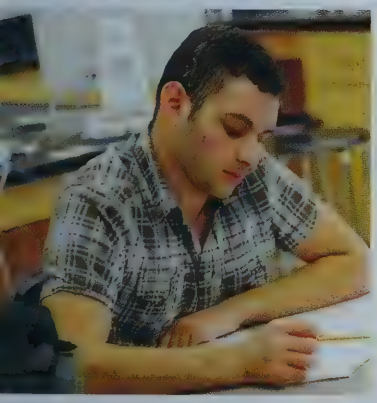

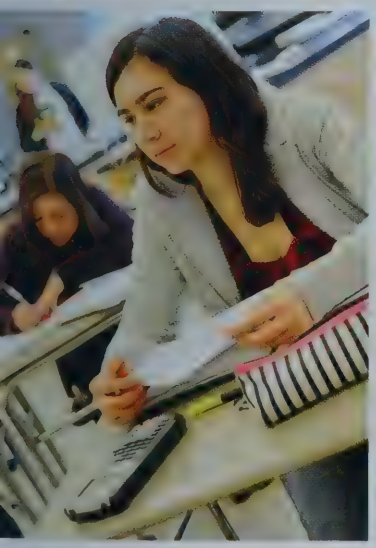

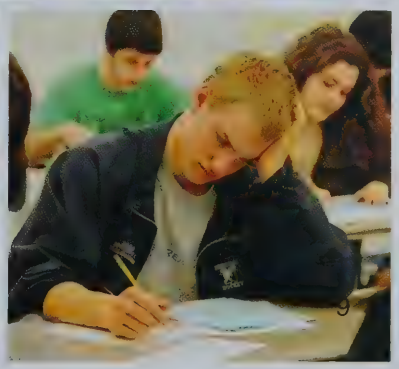

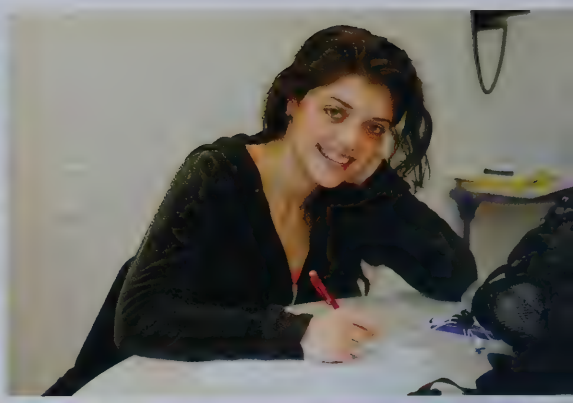

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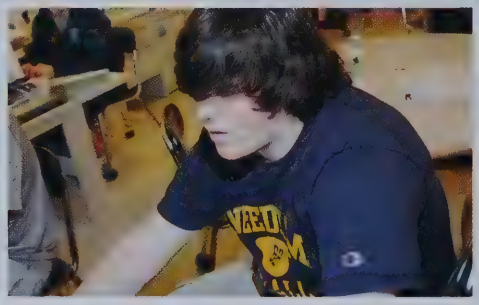
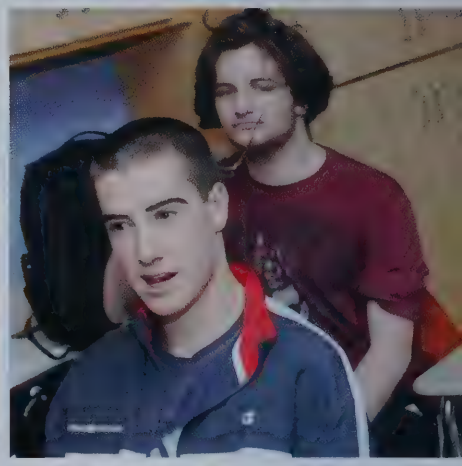

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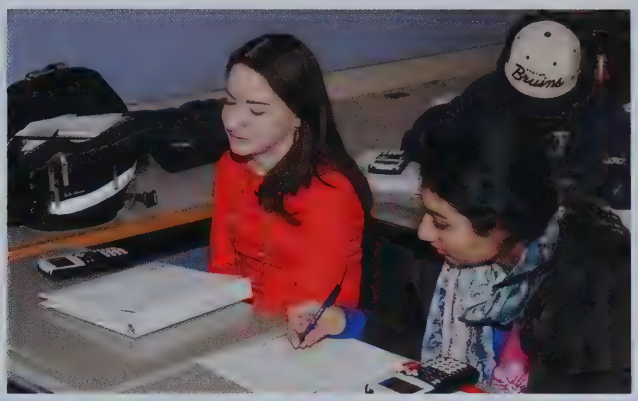
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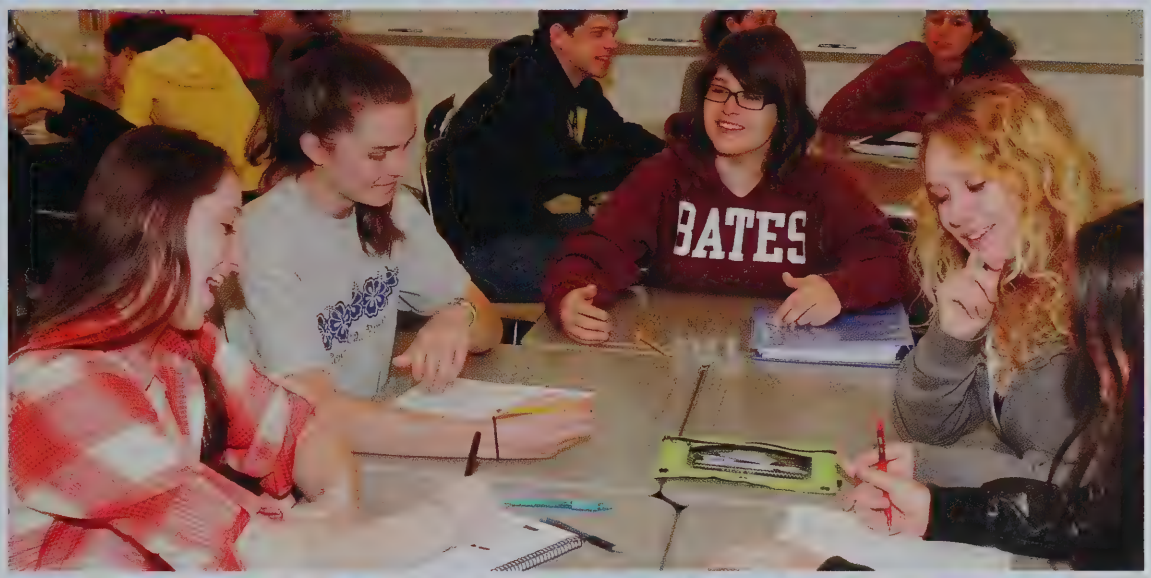
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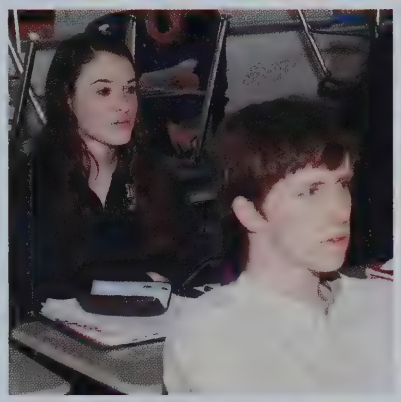

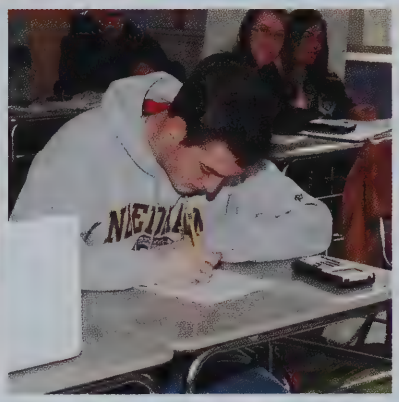

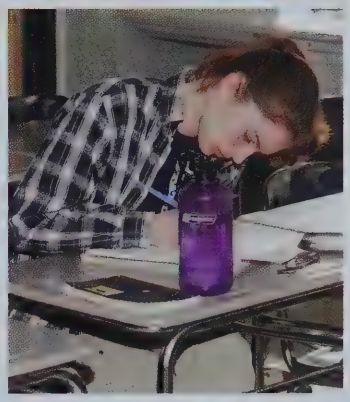

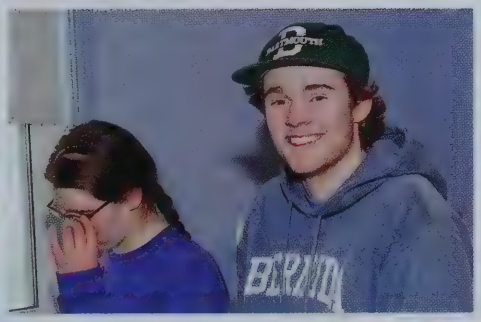
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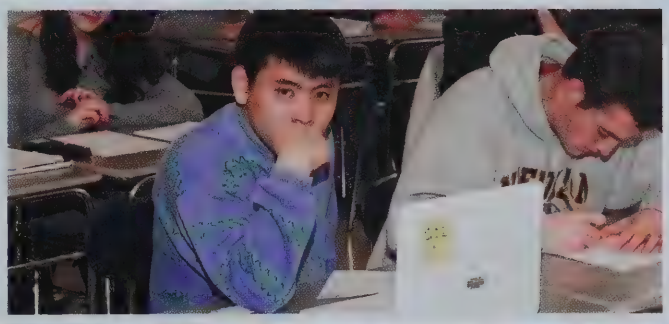

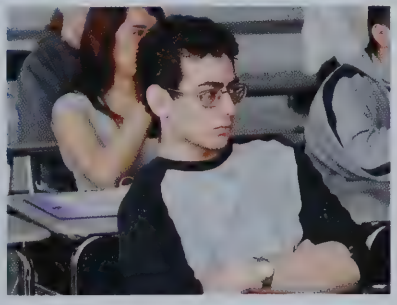

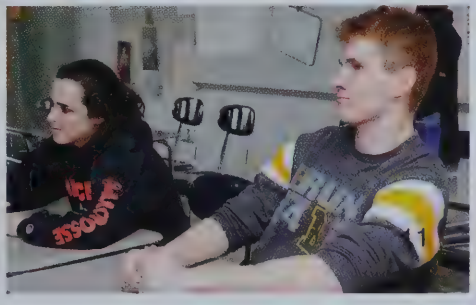

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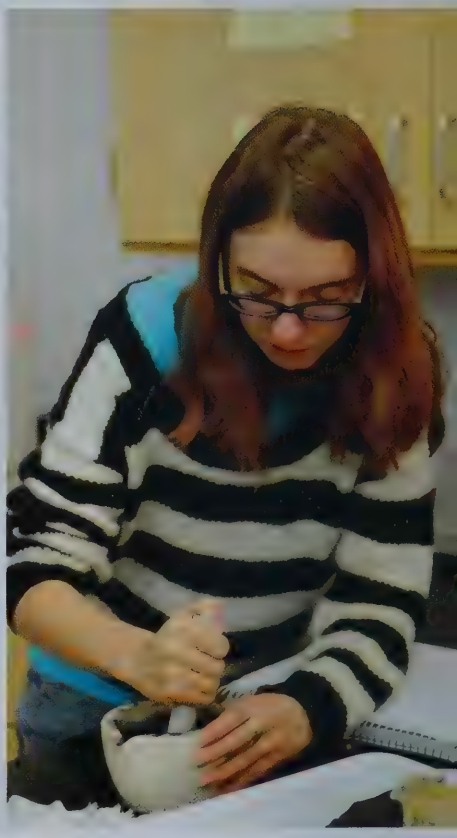

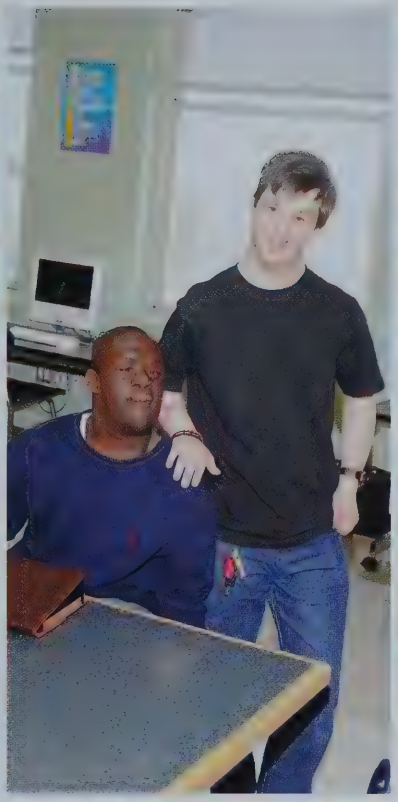

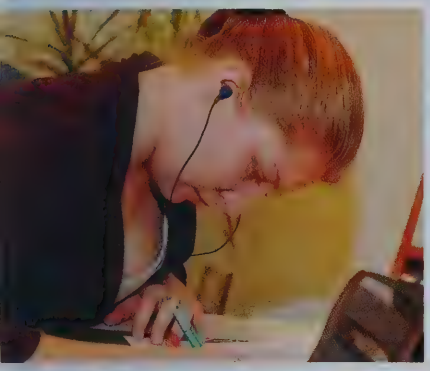
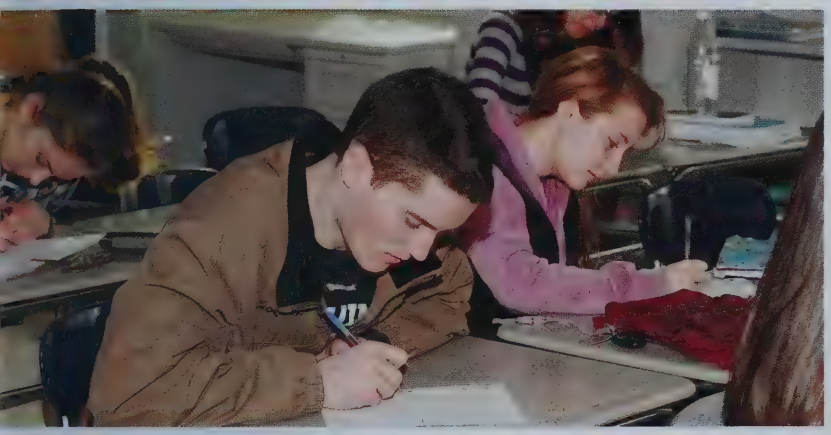

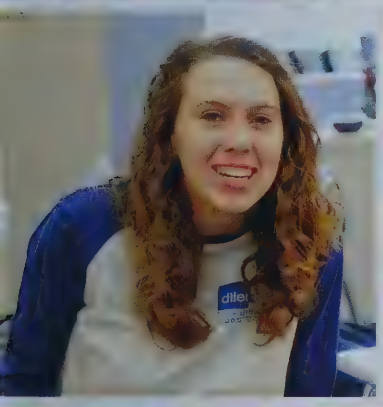

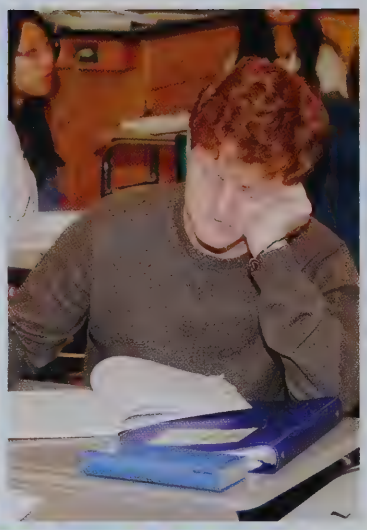

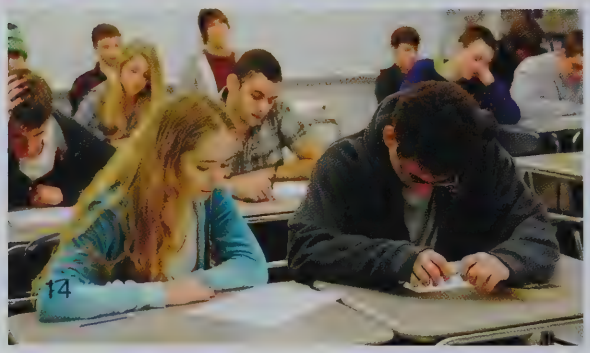

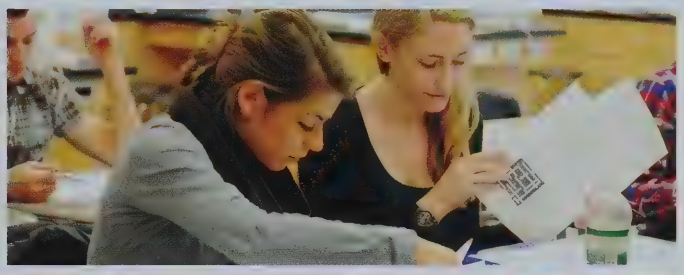

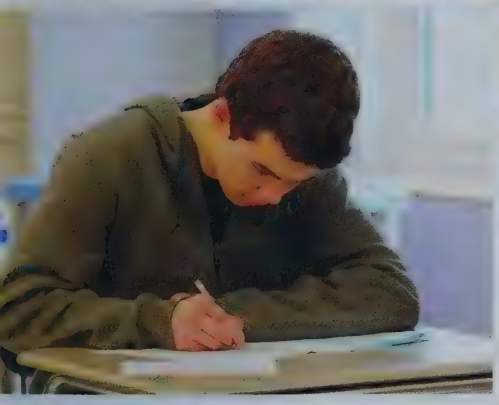

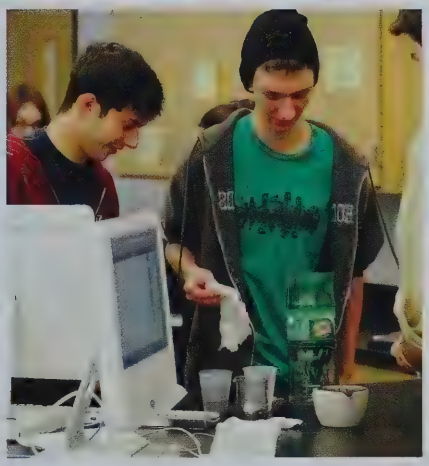

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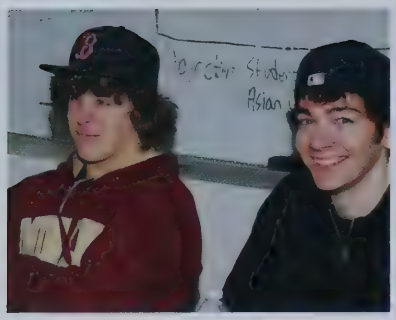

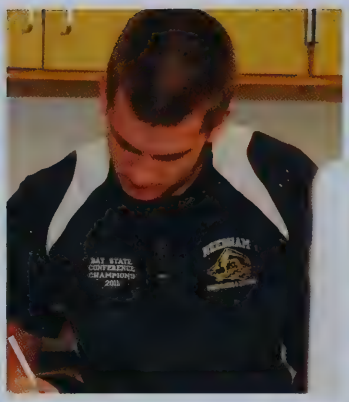

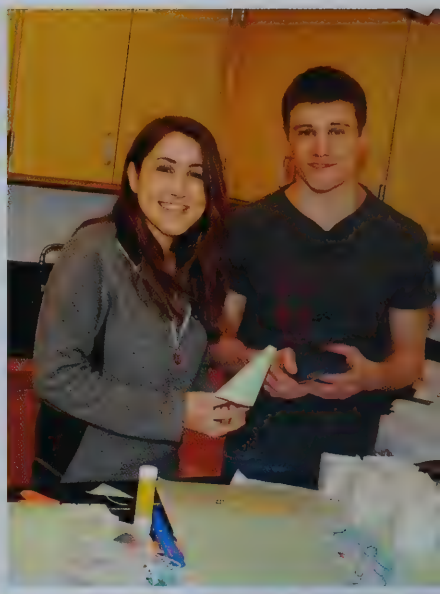

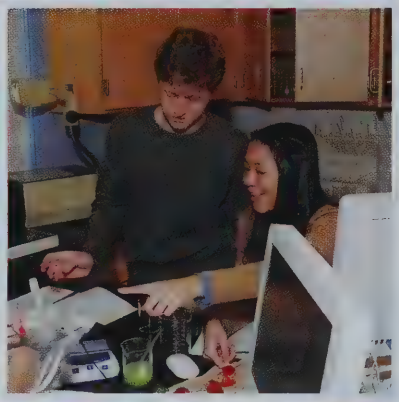

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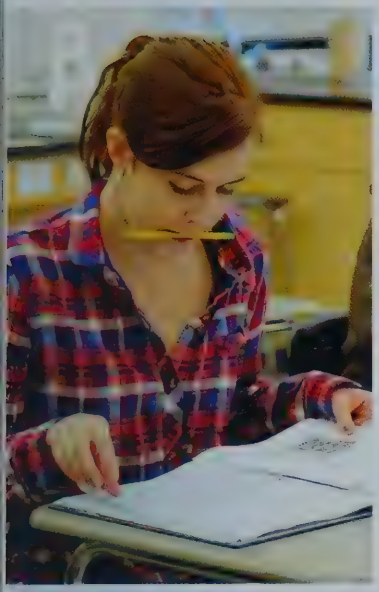

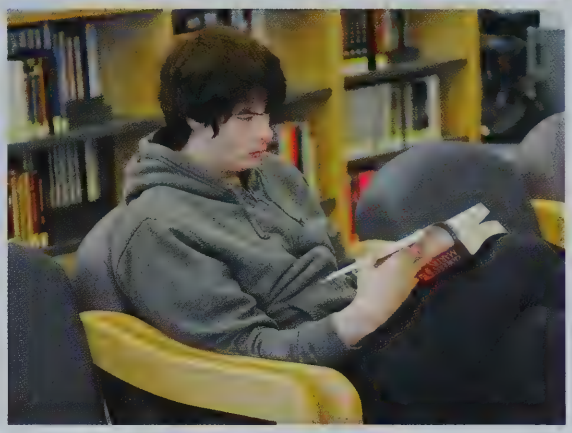

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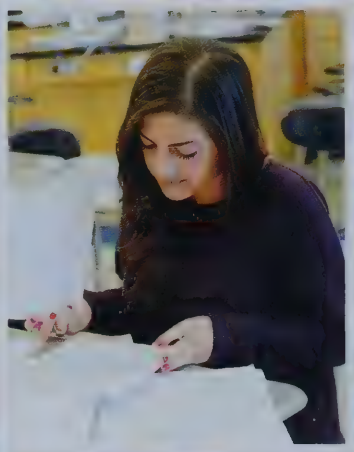
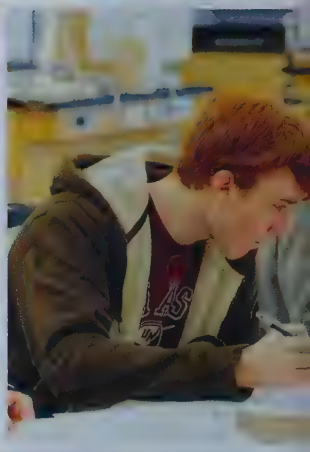

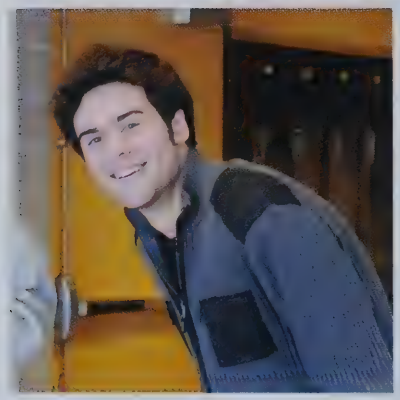

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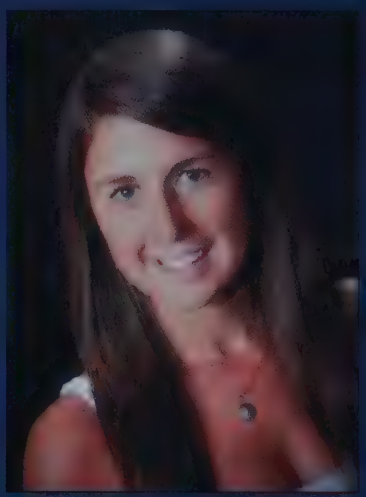

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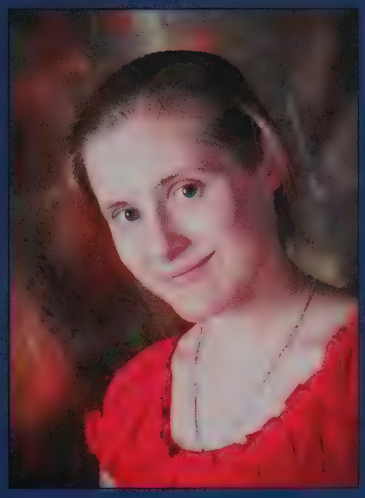

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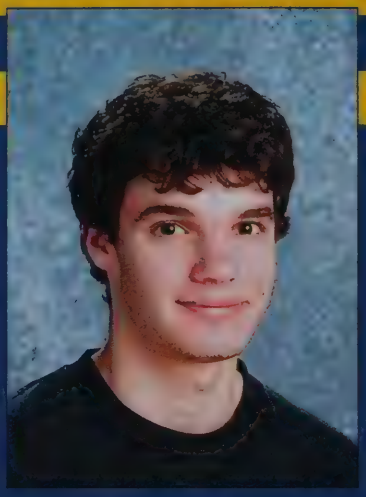

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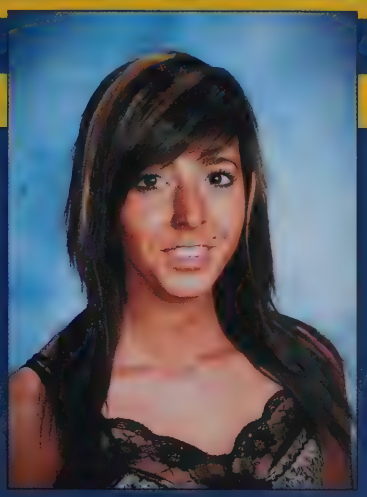

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*Anna Cocuzzo*

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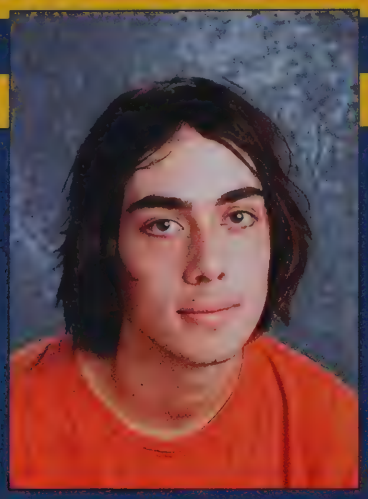

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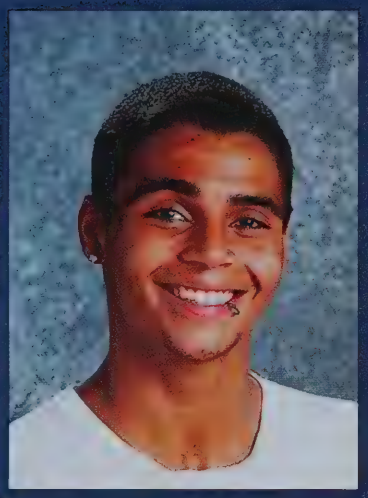

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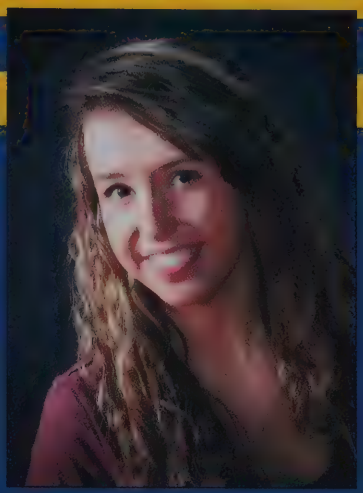

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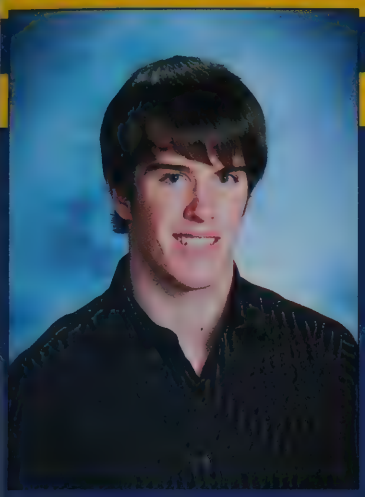

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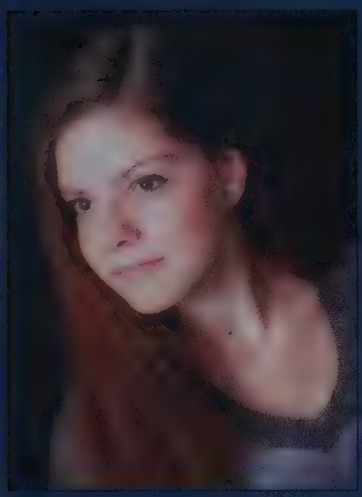

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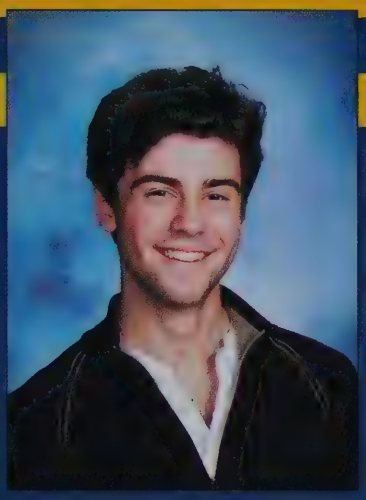

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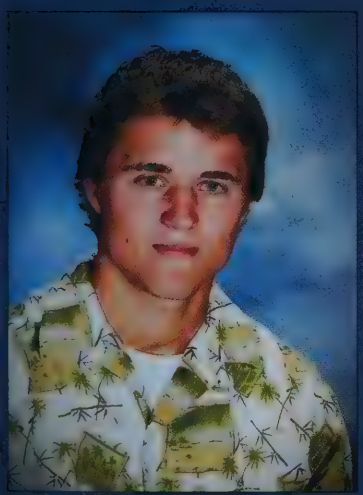

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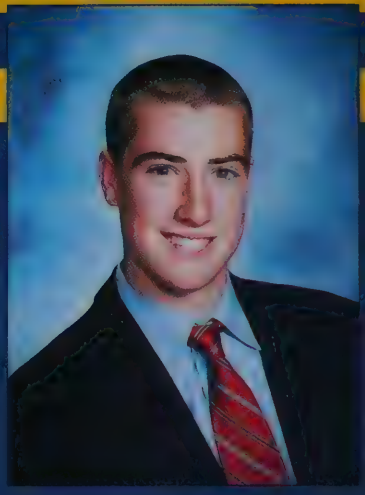

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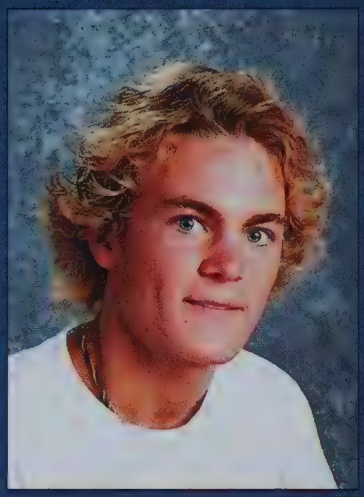

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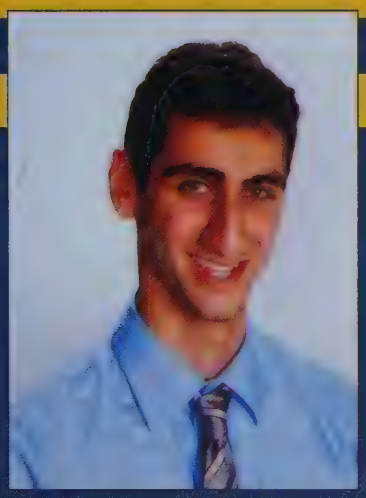

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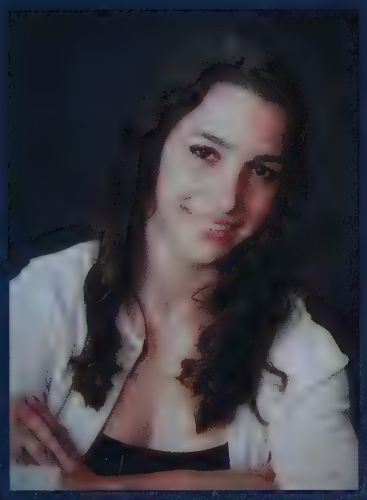

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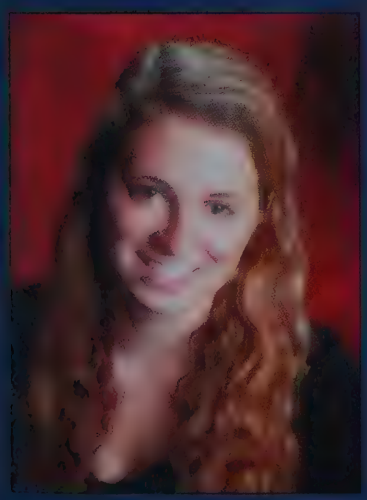

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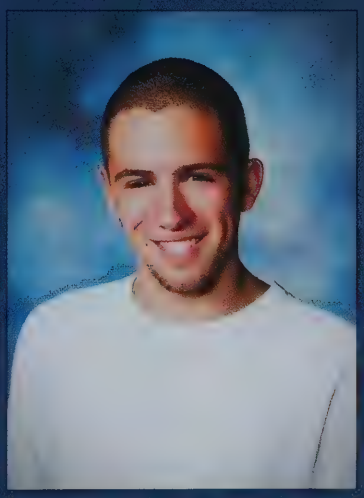

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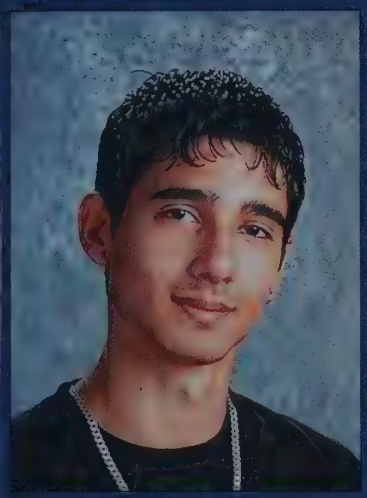

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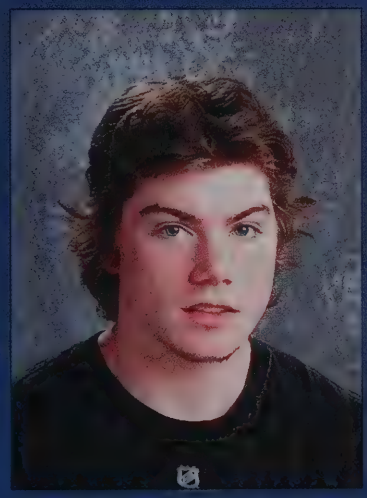

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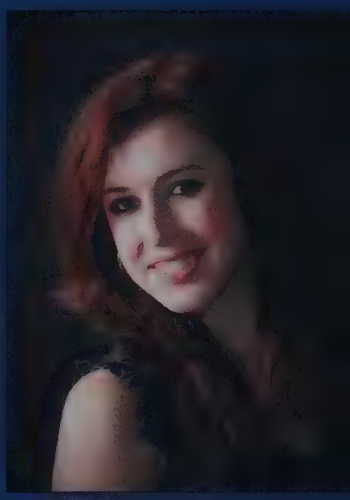

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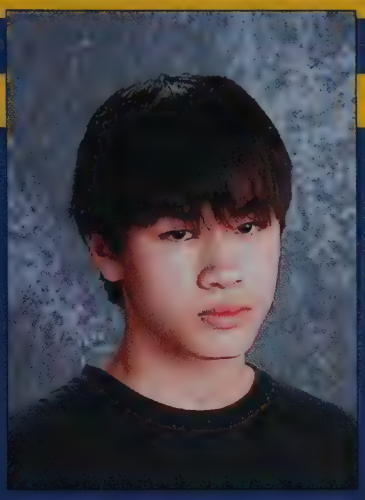

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# Congratulations!

Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.

OH! THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers
who soar to high heights.

You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed.
You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead.
Wherever you fly, you'll be the best of the best.
Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.

-Dr. Suess' "Oh! The Places You'll Go!"

LOOKING
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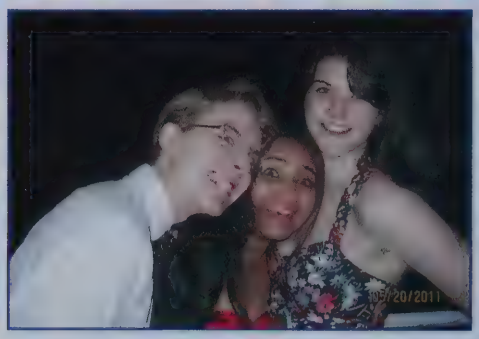

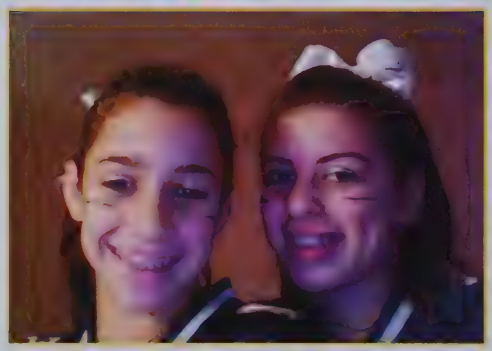

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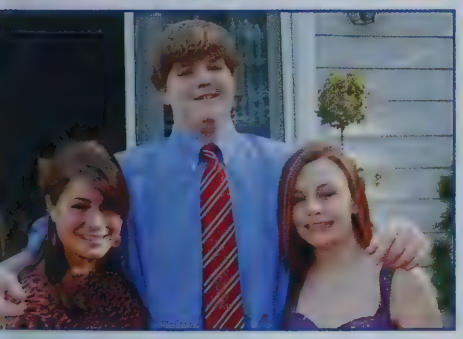

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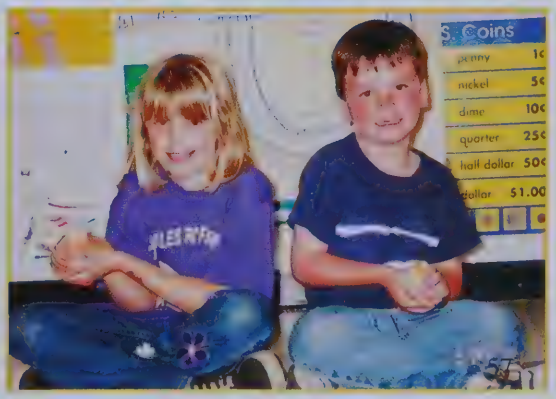

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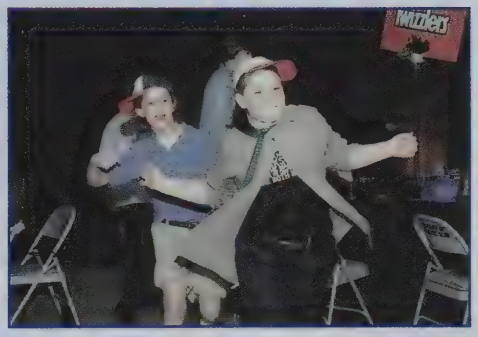
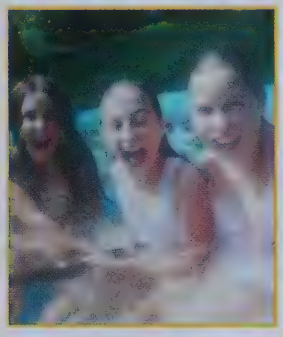


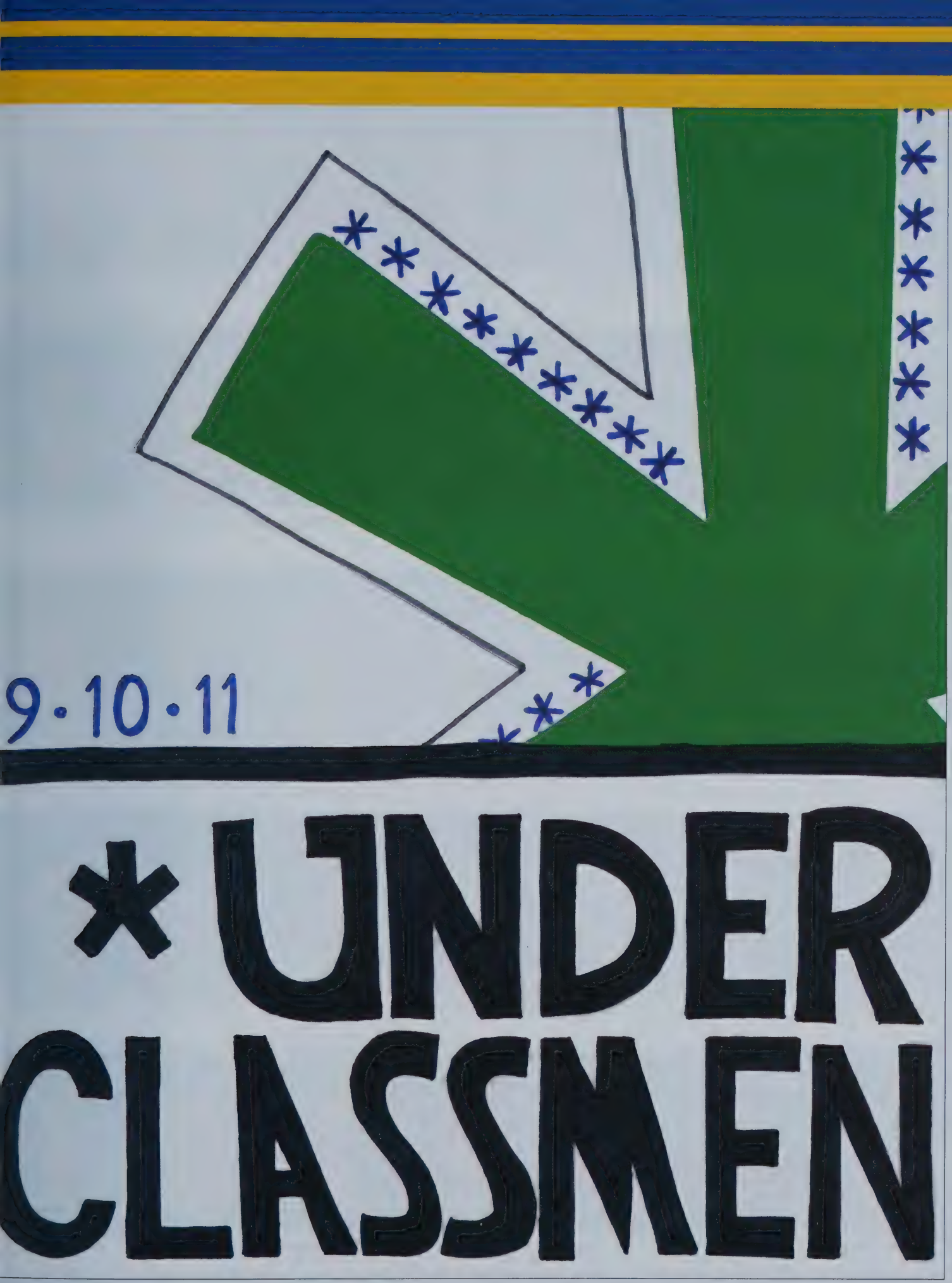


# In Loving Memory

## Jake Borson

**Jake never met a challenge he wasn't willing to embrace and defy.**
**Jake never met a limit he wasn't willing to test.**
**Jake never met a moment he couldn't find humor in.**
**Jake never met a boundary he wasn't willing to break through.**
**Jake made life bigger and louder and brighter and faster.**
**He made the rest of us look like we were standing still.**
**Life will never be the same but...**
**He left us Loud, Fast, Bright, Funny memories that will last a lifetime.**

**We will miss you Jake, forever in our hearts.**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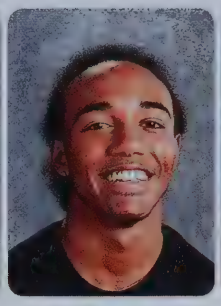
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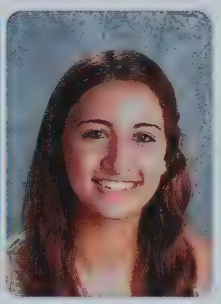
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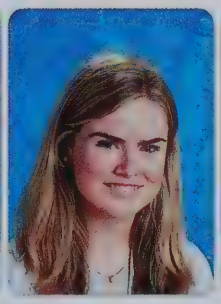
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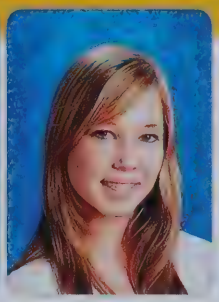
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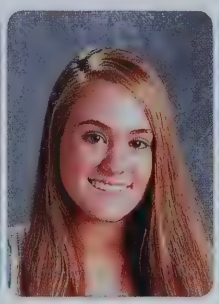
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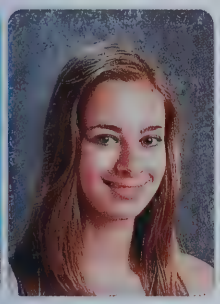
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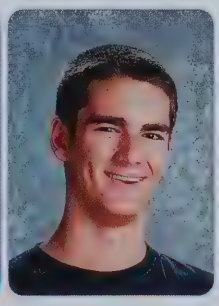
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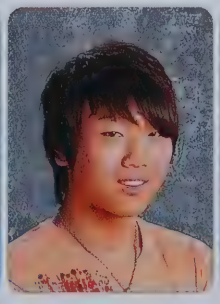
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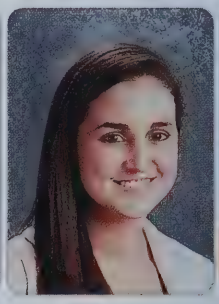
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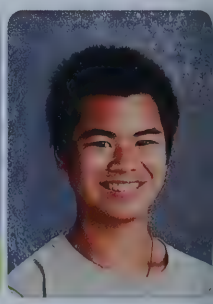
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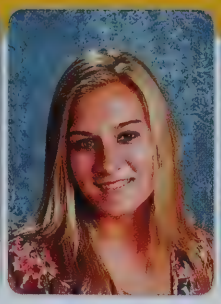
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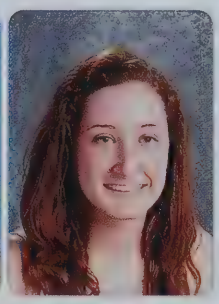
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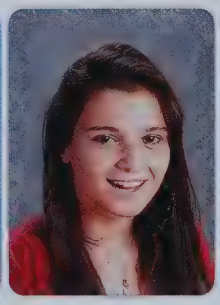
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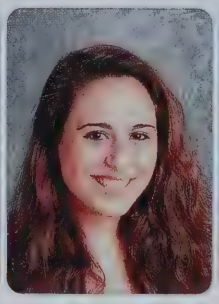
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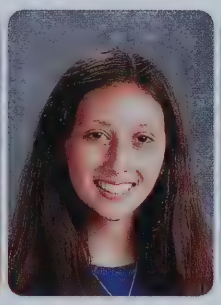
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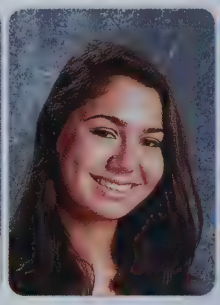
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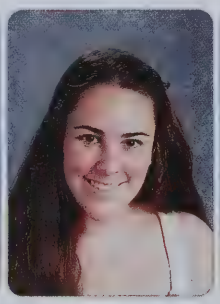
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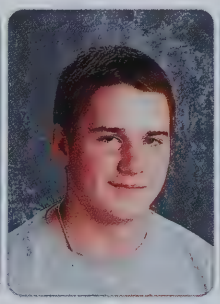
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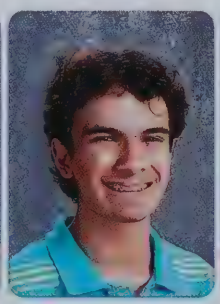
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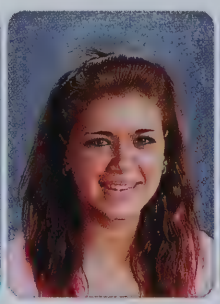
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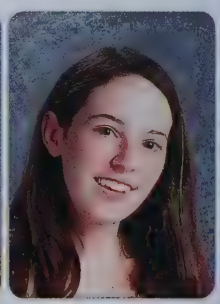
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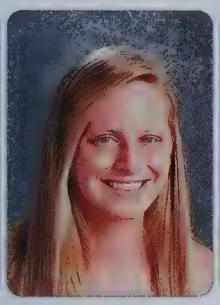
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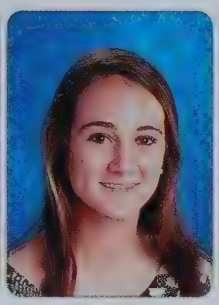
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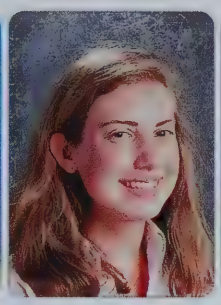
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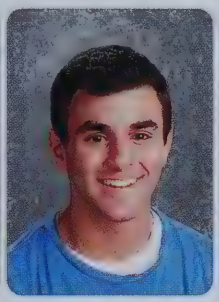
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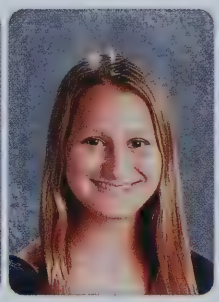
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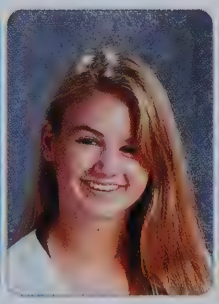
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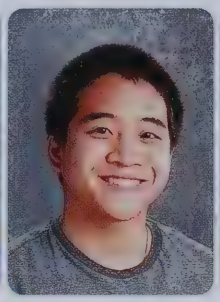
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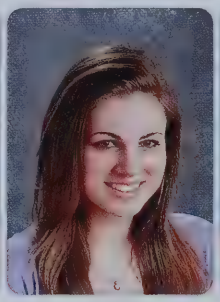
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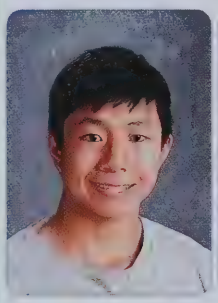
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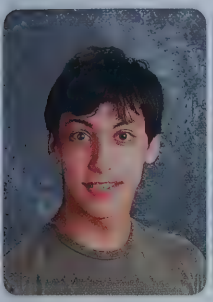
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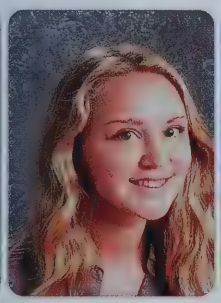
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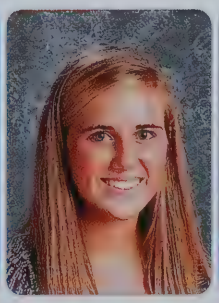
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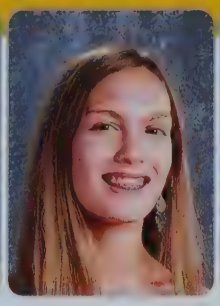
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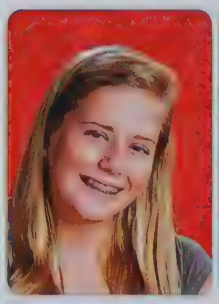
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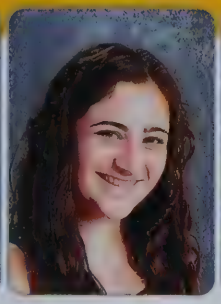
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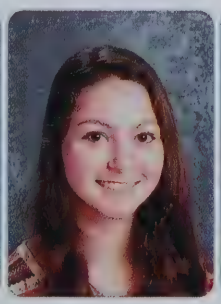
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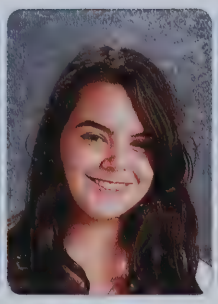
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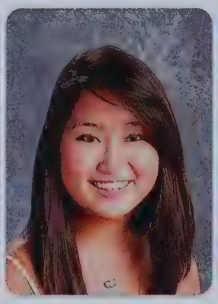
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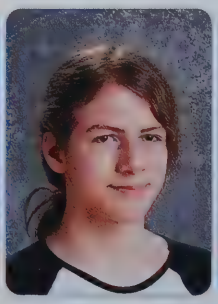
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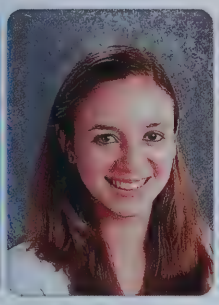
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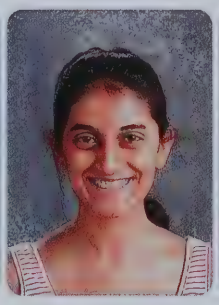
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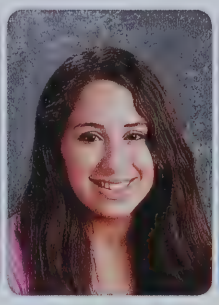
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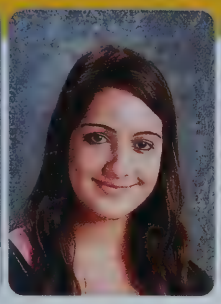
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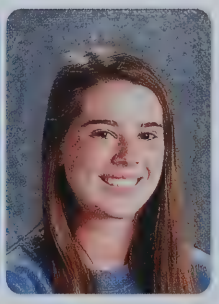
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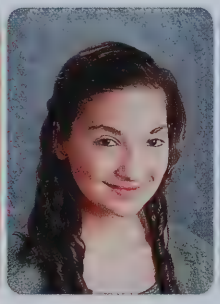
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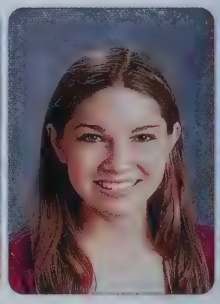
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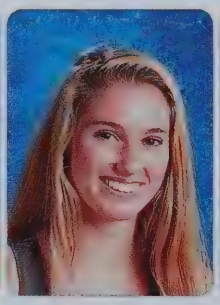
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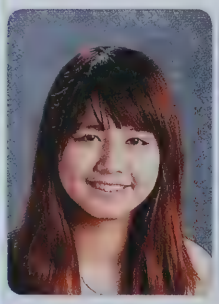
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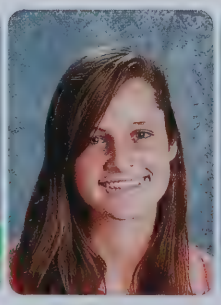
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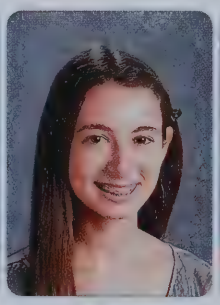
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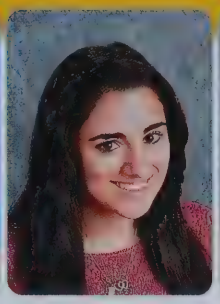
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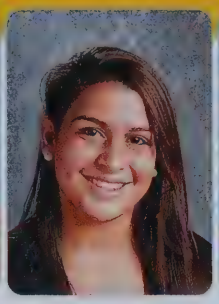
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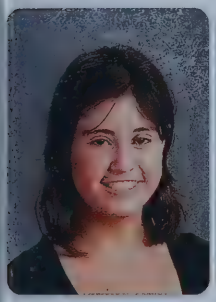
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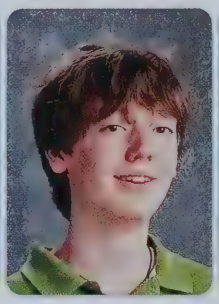
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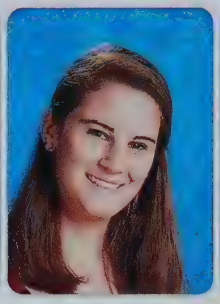
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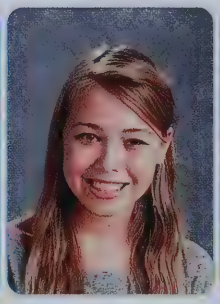
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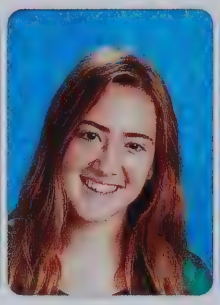
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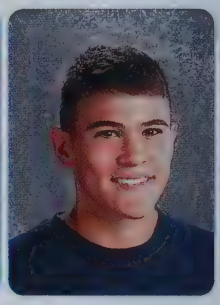
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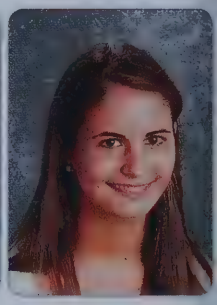
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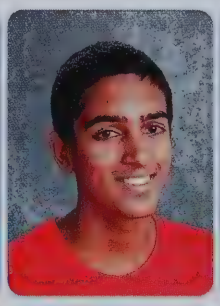
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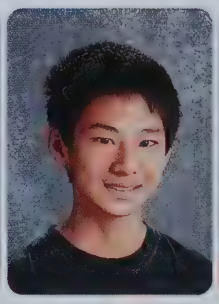
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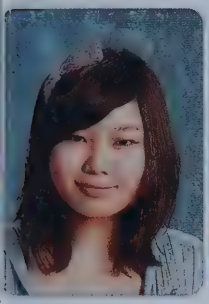
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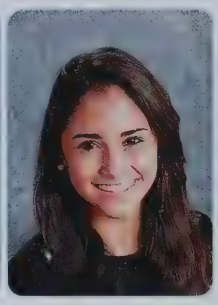
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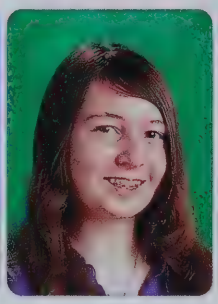
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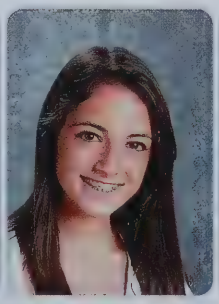
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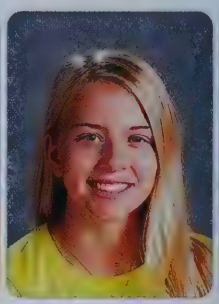
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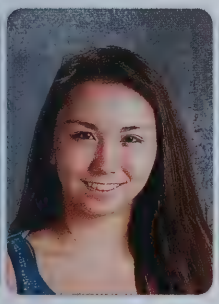
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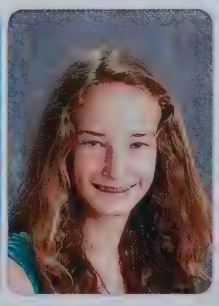
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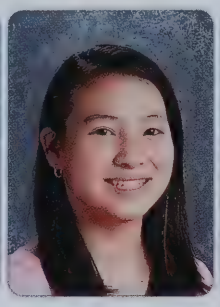
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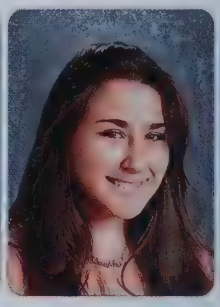
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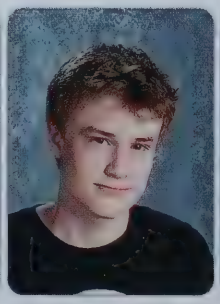
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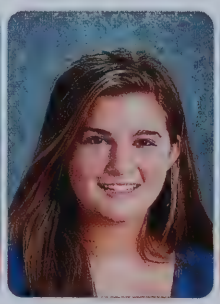
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Alexis Freidman

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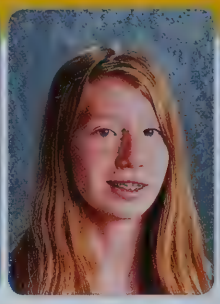
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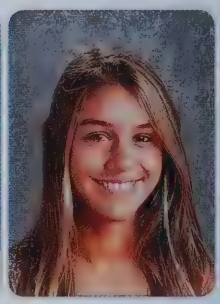
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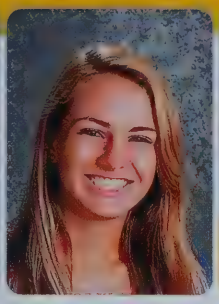
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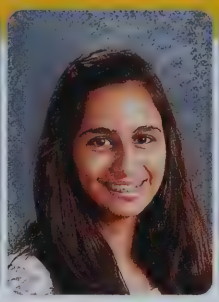
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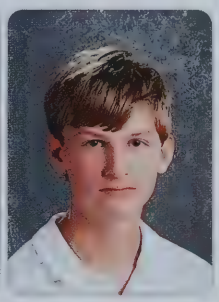
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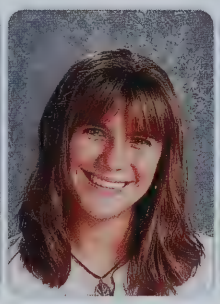
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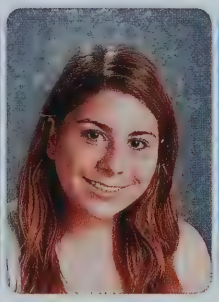
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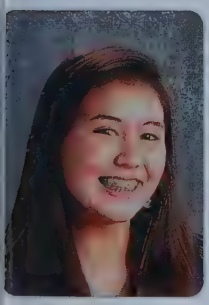
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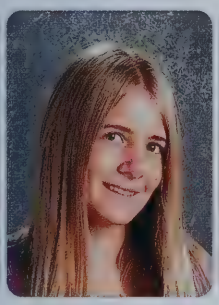
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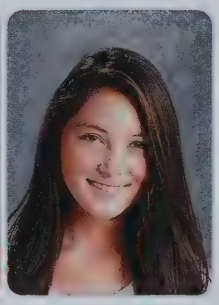
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Lindsey McEvoy

Michael McHale

Brett McIntyre

Eric McNeilly

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Rachael Melia

Hallie Menchin

Anais Merian

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Mikayla Michals

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Jamie Newton

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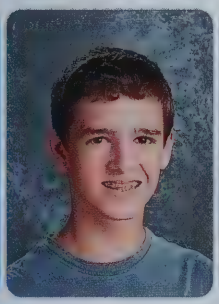
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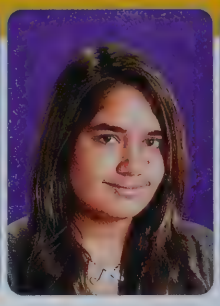
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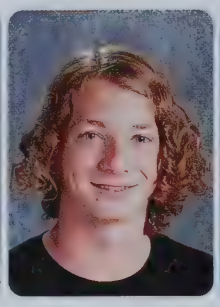
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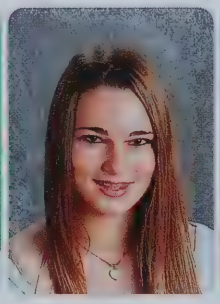
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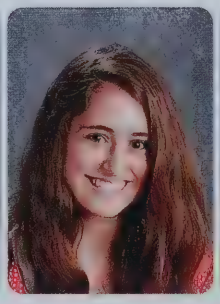
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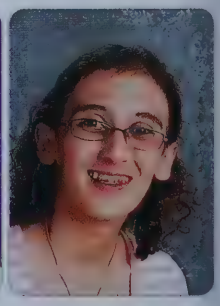
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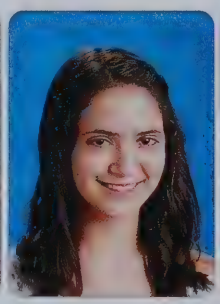
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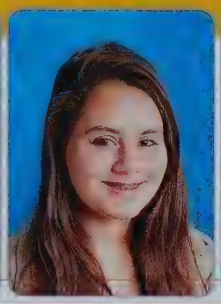
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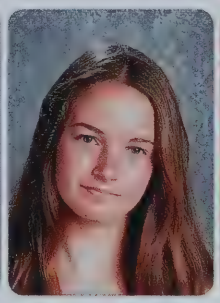
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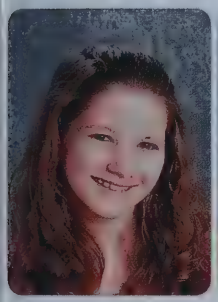
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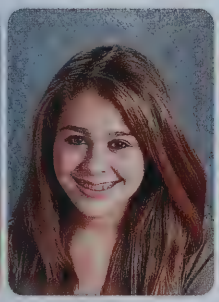
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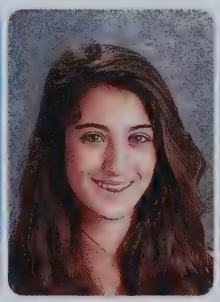
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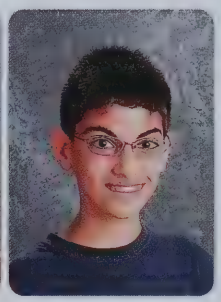
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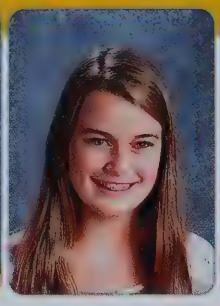
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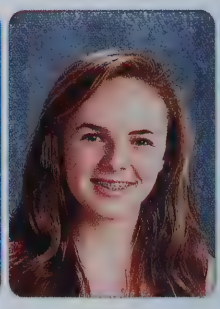
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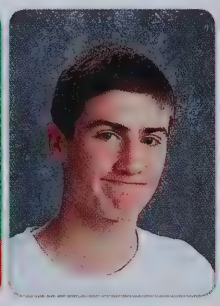
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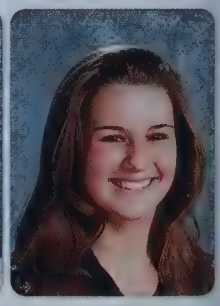
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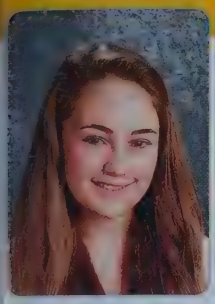
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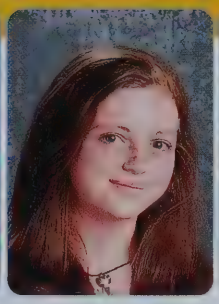
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# FACULTY AND STAFF

Emily Moravem

To the class of 2012,

Congratulations on all your success! You smell terrific. I was warned about this class when I joined Needham High two years ago, but I was not warned that I would come to enjoy working with you so much. As a class and as individuals, you have demonstrated qualities that are essential for success in the adult world. You have been quick to help a friend, ask a question, and let me know when juniors park in the upper lot.

In these pages you have a fantastic publication that has captured you at the end of a four year high school career. Whether these years remain your fondest memories or not, they will be a place and time that have created an indelible mark on who you are as a person. This yearbook contains the story of the people that took that journey with you. This book will take on different purposes as you age. For now, you will be signing each other's yearbooks, maybe showing your college roommate who was in your high school. Later, you will refer back to it when you remember 'hey I went to high school with that kid'. When you have children of your own, you will have incontrovertible truth that you too, were at one point and time, "cool".

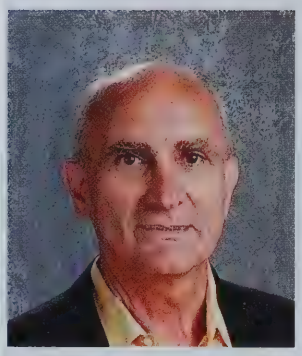
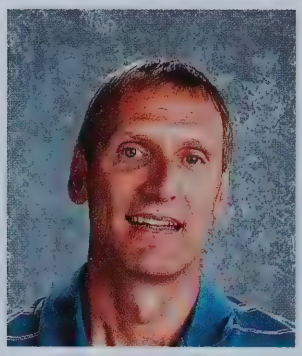
As I flip through my high school yearbook now, my memories of people and places have faded, but it quickly takes you back to a unique time in your life when you were young and ready to take on the world. I hope we taught you well, because you have shown the capacity to do just that.

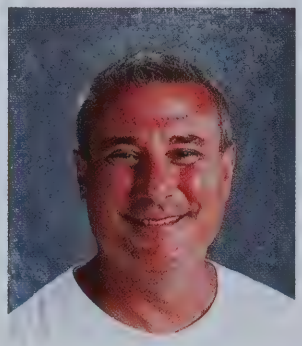
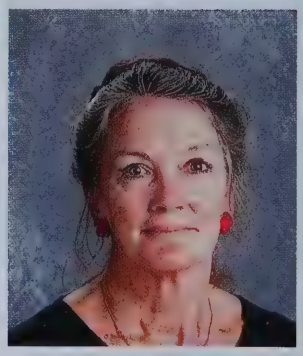
Jonathan Bourn
Assistant Principal

Dear Class of 2012:
It seems like only yesterday that I first met you all in the fall of 2009. The date was Thursday, September 3, and we were in the auditorium with Dr. Hogan for your sophomore year orientation. It was my first school day as principal of Needham High, and I remember being impressed with how warmly and readily you all received me. In addition to this, over the next few years I would learn just how conscientious, hard working, resilient, and caring the 363 members of the Class of 2012 was. Within the Rocket Community, members of this class have celebrated with one-another in times of triumph and happiness, and have supported and consoled one-another in times of sorrow and loss. It is this fidelity to your friends and classmates that has made you strong both as a class and as individual members of the human family, and you have set an incredibly powerful example for the graduating classes that follow. For these reasons, it has been my distinct pleasure to serve as your principal during these formative and memorable years. As you flip through the pages that follow in the years to come, please remember: once a Rocket, always a Rocket, so do not hesitate to visit your NHS home!

Wishing you all the best,
Dr. Jonathan Pizzi

# Retirees

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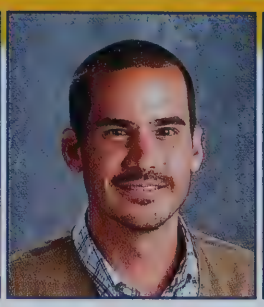
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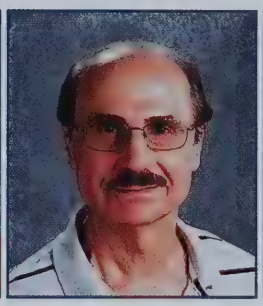
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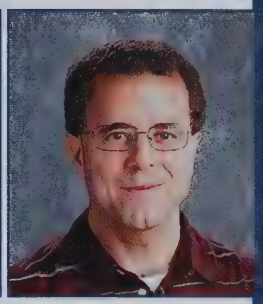
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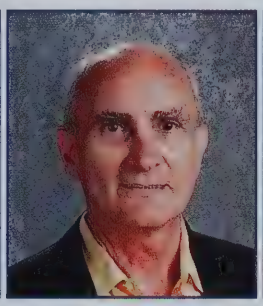
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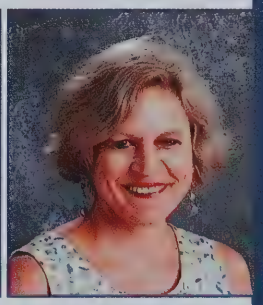
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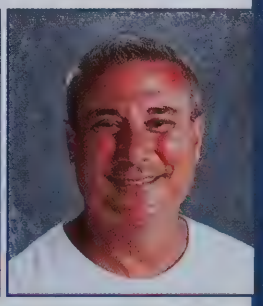
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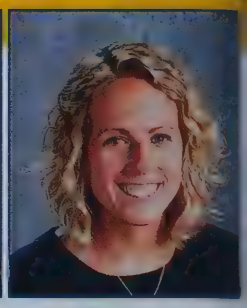
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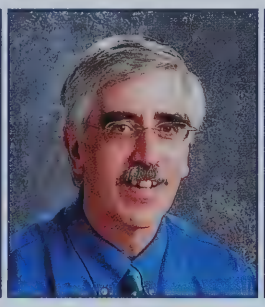
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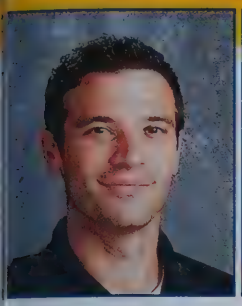
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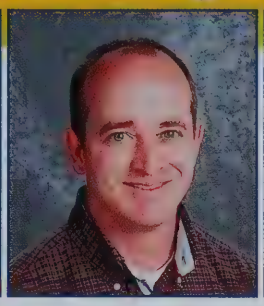
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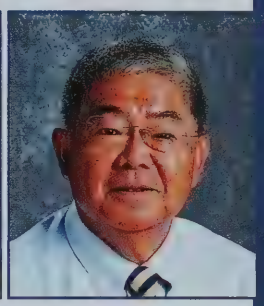
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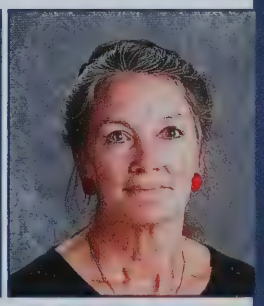
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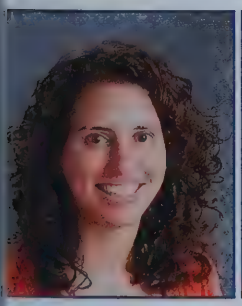
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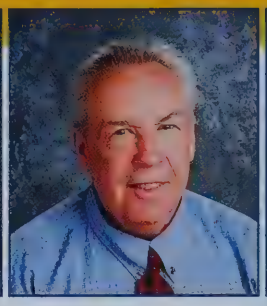
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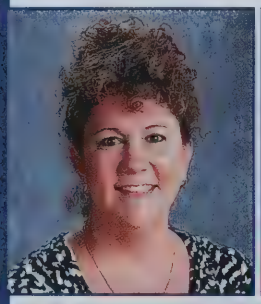
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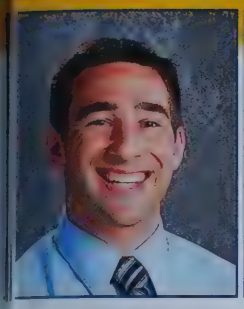
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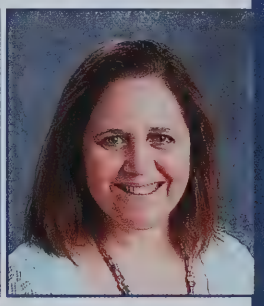
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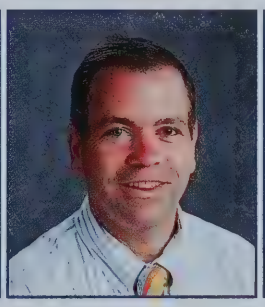
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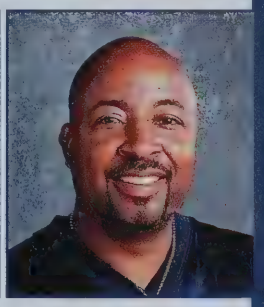
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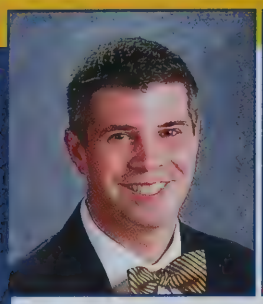

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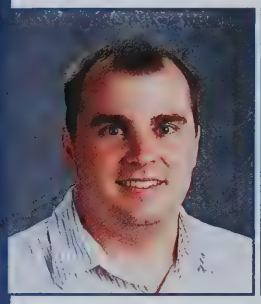

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# CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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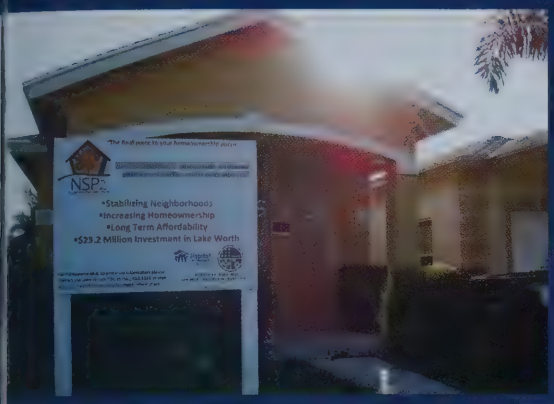

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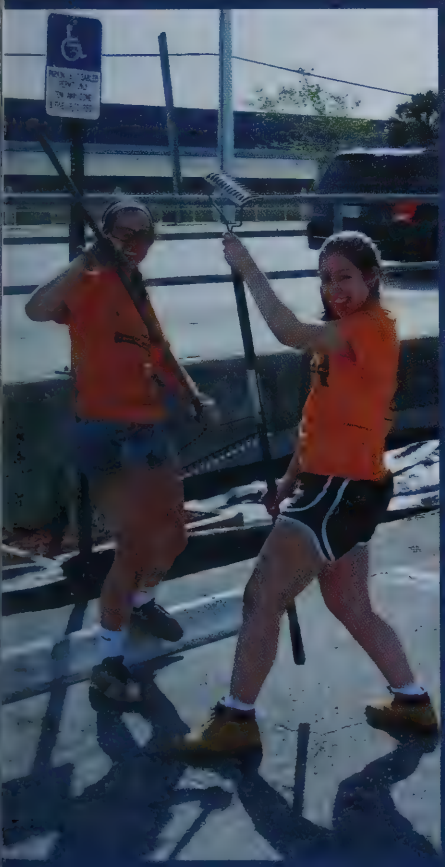

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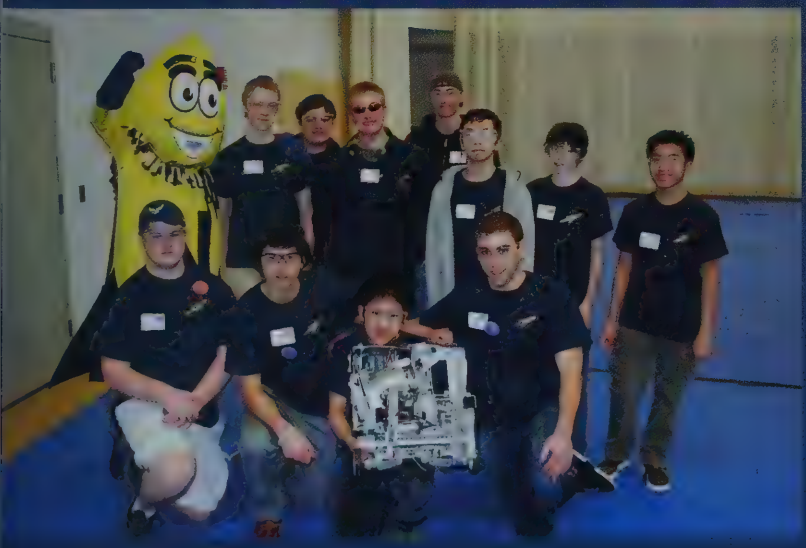


# Robotics Club

The purpose of the club is to develop Robotics club provides a place where all students, especially those with an inclination for technology, can thrive.We hope to inspire students who never thought they could do this kind of wo, and encourage students to explore. This year we won the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award at the North Andover Qualifying Tournament as well as the Robot Preforming Award.

Girls Ultimate Frisbee

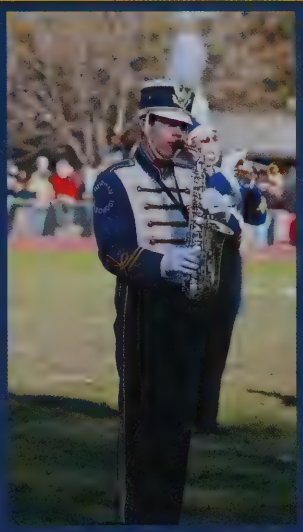
Gay/Straight Alliance

## International Club

## Mandarin Club

## Model Congress

## Science Club



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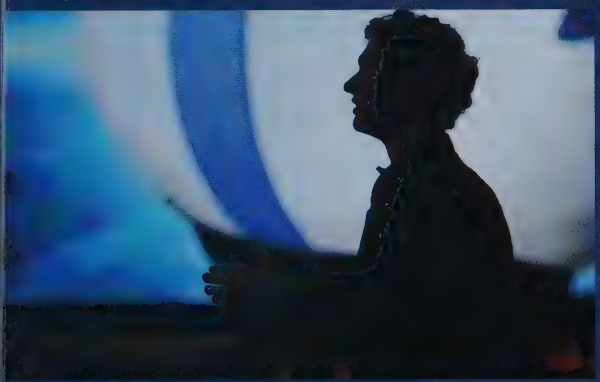

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## The Advocate Staff

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Engineering Club

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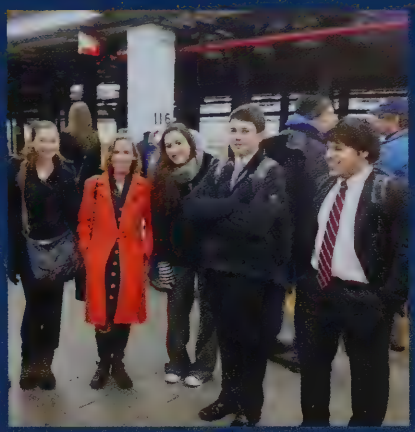

## Speech And Debate Team

## Take Back The Night

Take Back the Night (TBTN) is an event with the goal of raising awareness about the scary truth that is domestic and dating violence. TBTN is an annual event in Needham, and is organized and sponsored by Needham High School students. During the evening of TBTN, a speaker educates others about his or her experience with domestic violence. A march around Needham takes place as well as awesome bands, food, t-shirts and stories.

Make A Statement Day Staff

Subway Dwarves

## Treble Rebels

## Costa Rica Trip

Bomb Squad

Best Buddies

# SPORTS

2011-2012

# Boys Basketball

Kevin Farley, Hayden Cooper, Connor McLeod, Ryan Charter,
Charlie Snow, Jake Barringer, Nick Jacobs
Coach Liner, Ryan Watt, Trevor Dow, John Madsen,
Shy Davis, Jack Winston, Zach Nussbaum, Coach Reidy

Seniors

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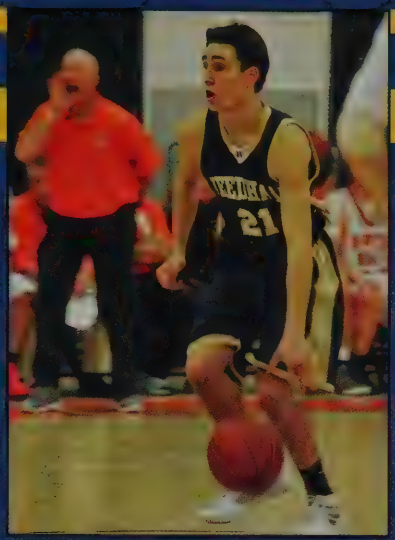

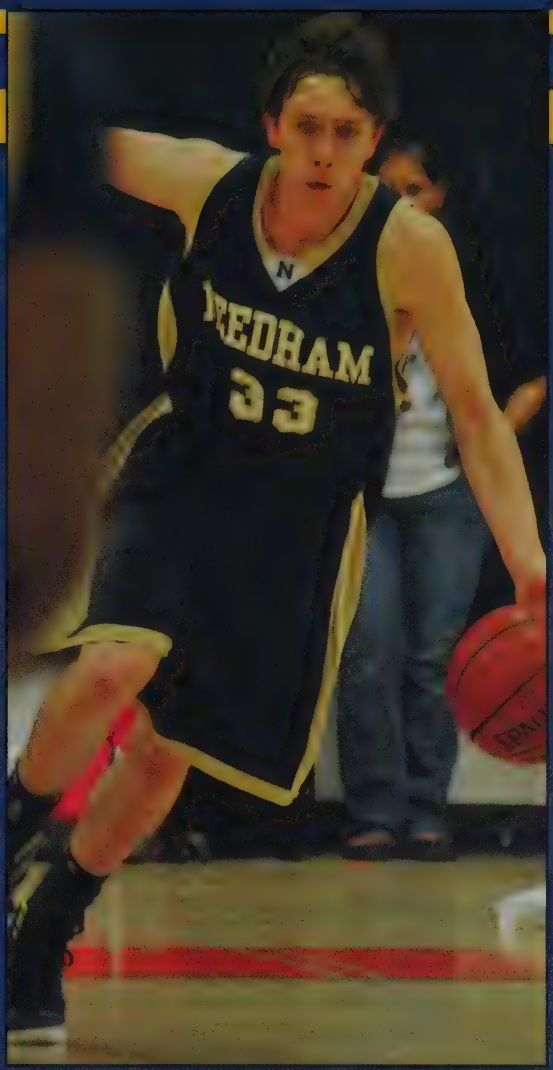
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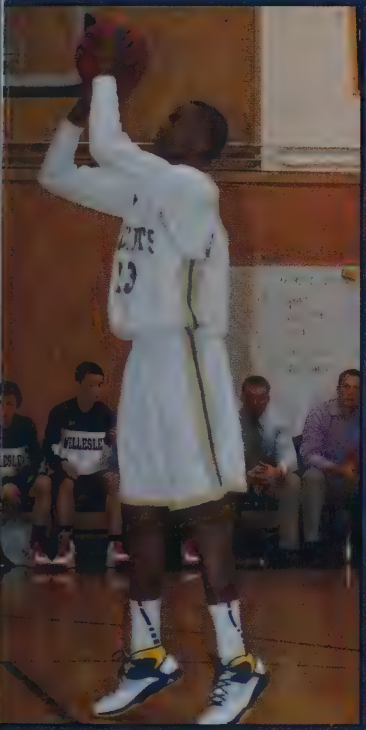

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# Girls Basketball

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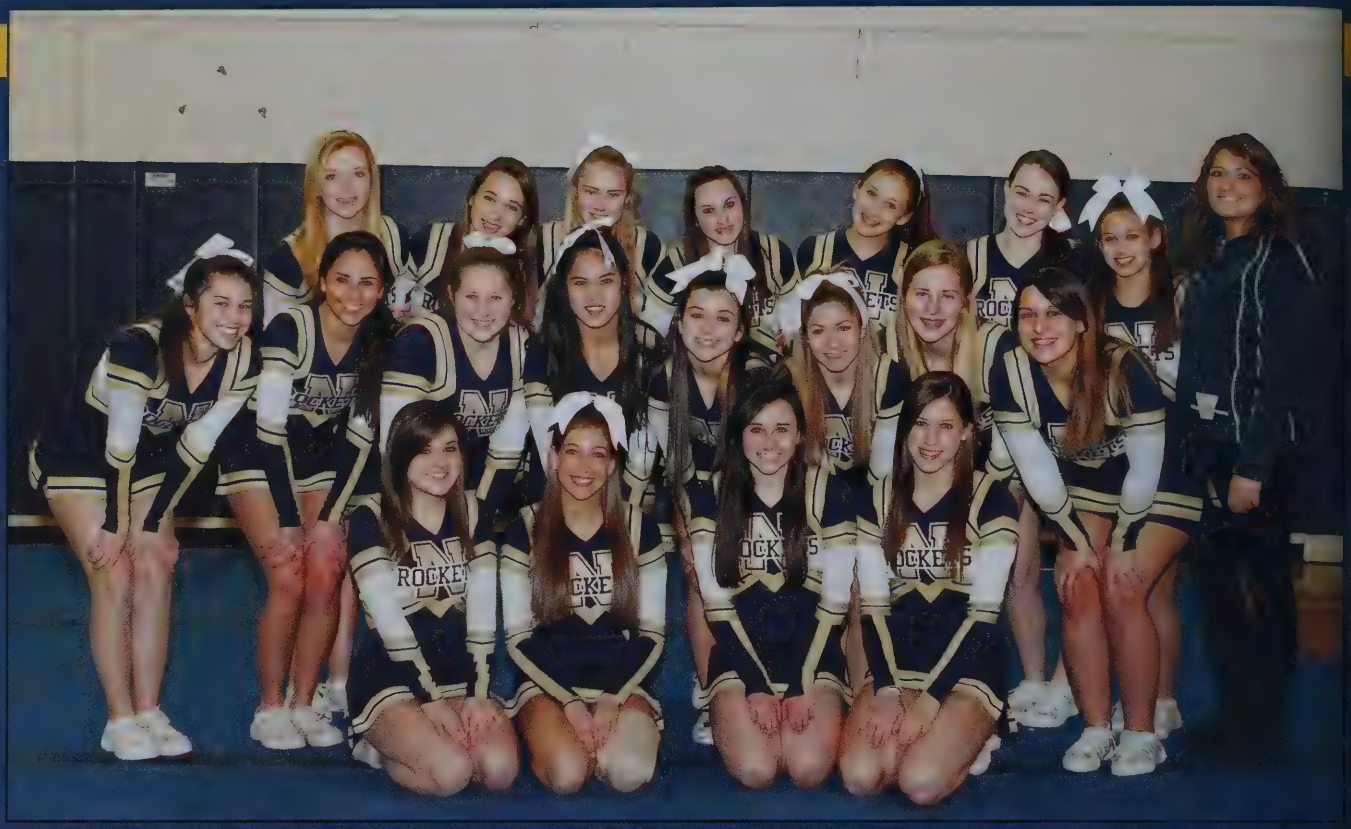

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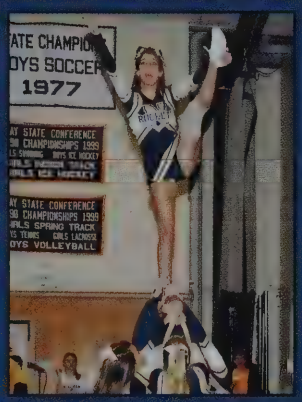
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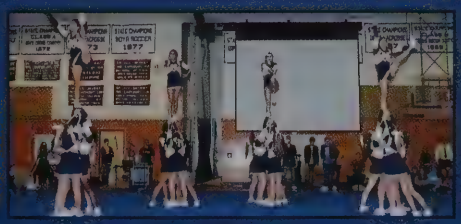

# Boys Cross Country

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Coach Vancott, Brendan Gillis, Chris Koziel, Brian Lopes, Thomas Kelley, Jared Cotton, James Phalen, Ben Pryor, Alex Elman, Matt Caswell, Jeremy Katz, Adrian Amaya, Stephen Mason, Jacob Anderson, Henry Kapp, Derek Howes, Coach Ames, Coach O'Connell

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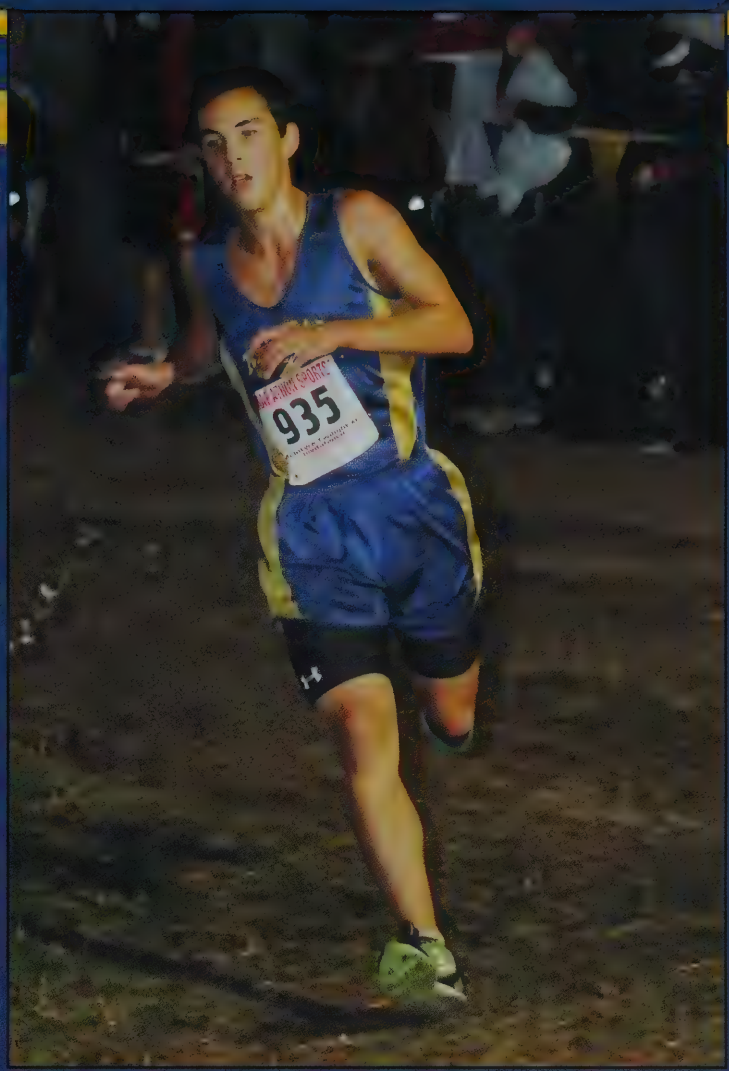
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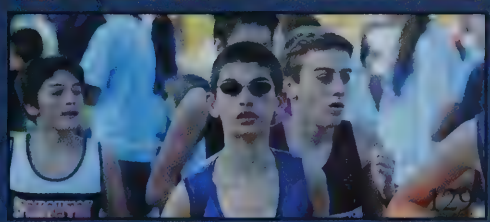

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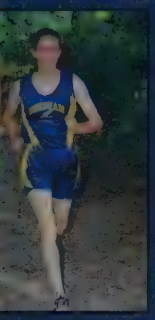

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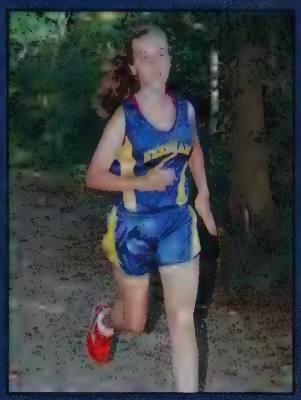

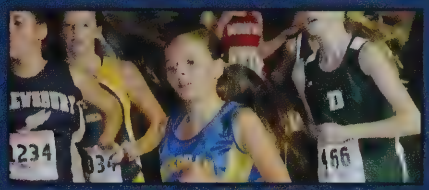
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# Dance Team

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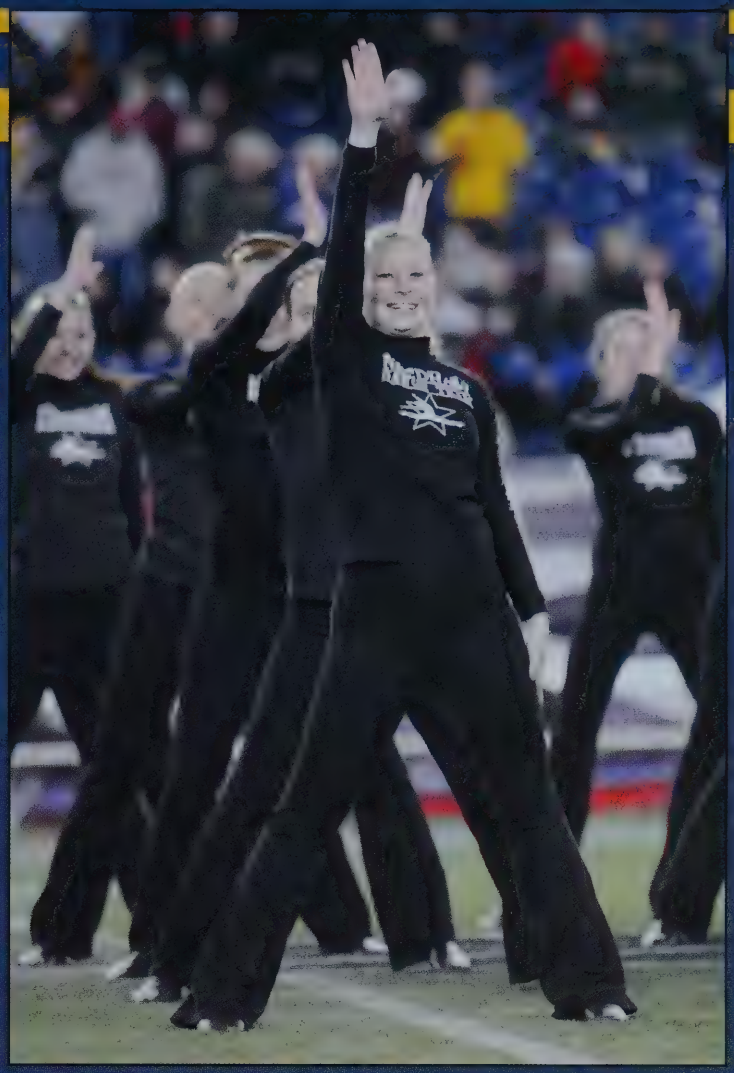
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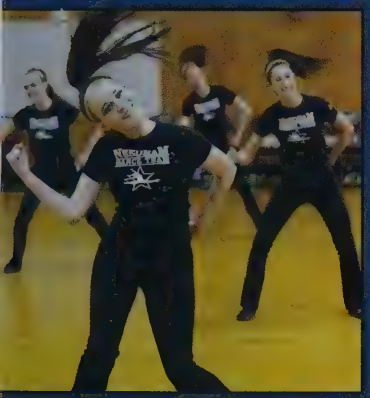
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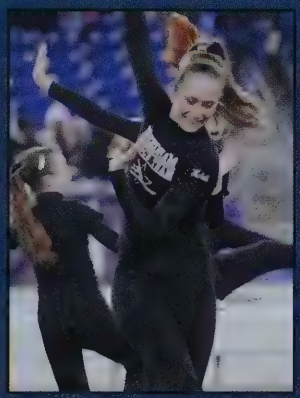

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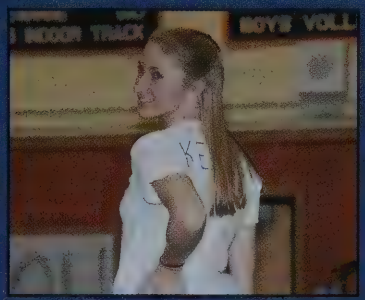
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# Field Hockey

Lexi Quirk, Tori Coughlin, Rachel Glanz, Jaclyn Gordon,
Elizabeth Thornton, Kim Parsons
Paige Tormey, Hannah Wolfe, Katherine Oetheimer, Maddie Koufos,
Elizabeth Mahoney, Meaghan O'Connell, Hannah Corderman
Sarah Wright, Nicole Rubin, Julia Cranna, Caroline Cranna,
Alli Rubin, Alison Smith, Coach Brady

## Junior Varsity

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# Football

**Seniors: Nick Santaniello, Ben Fuller, Drew Burnett, Andrew Murowchick, Ian Riley, Phil Comma, Dan Kavanaugh, Mike Vespa, Dan Pierce, Graham Finley, Conor Elcock, Zack Nussbaum, Jamie Arnao, Patrick Curran, Stephen Farlow, Tyler Cox, Justin Young, Rory O'Connor, Zack Van Dyke, Peter Madsen, Dan Hecker, Mark Riley, Chris Roper**

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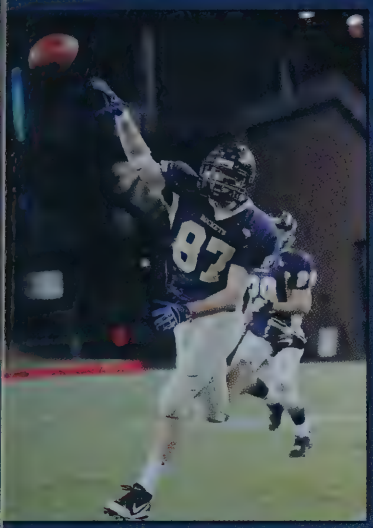

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# Golf

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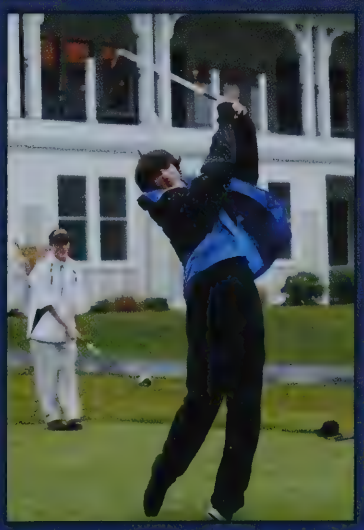

# Gymnastics

Lauren Burns, Kaitlyn Silk, Gisella Higuera, Marisa Leone
Maggie Nieto, Alex Goldfarb, Teylor Reilly, Emily Farbman,
Sara Castiglia, Pauline Siebert
Coach Bramley, Marykate Hegarty, Brenna Griffin, Jenna Thompson,
Austyn Hurwitz, Marisa Smirnov, Julia Silverman, Ashley Wieher, Jackie
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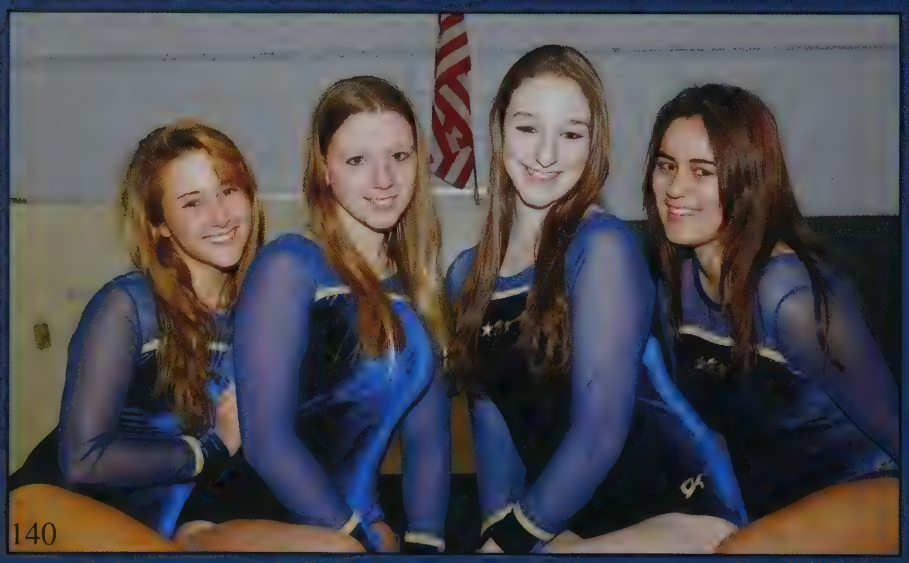

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# Boys Hockey

Mike McHale, Chris Lambert, DJ Walsh, Connor Murray, Timmy Parlato, Joe Parsons, James Caruso, Jon Katz, Sam Evans Coach Shaunessty, James Fisher, Matt McKenna, Danny Jacobs, Shaymus Coleman, Jeff Rosata, Peter Doisneau, Corey Hood, Jamie Arnao, Lucas Davis, JP McHale, Brian Valente, Matt McGloin, Will Peterson, Brendan Joyce, Sandro Carboni, Coach Guisti

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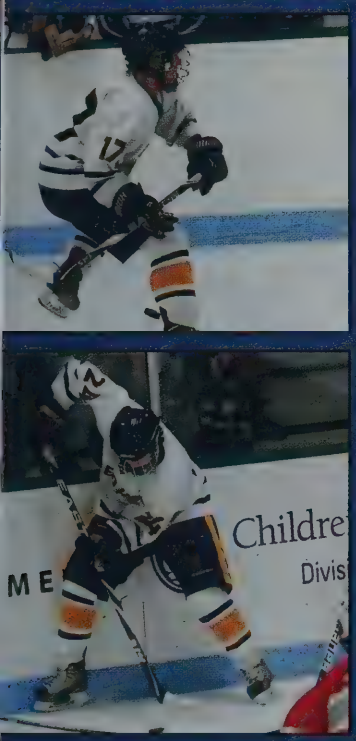

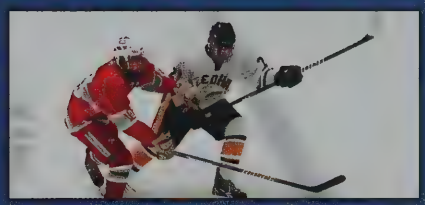

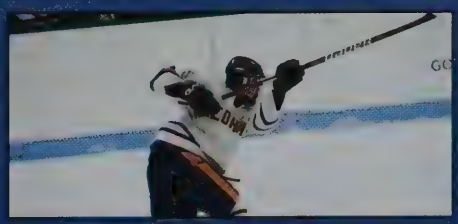

# Girls Hockey

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Evelyn O'Neil, Kate Gaitley, Isabelle Turner, Emma Slicklen, Kaitlin Belval, Annie O'Connor, Johanna Slicklen, Lexi Quirk, Rachel Markell, Regina Longley

Seniors

Captain

# Ski Team

Matt Giso, James Degar, Matthew Lerner, Elana Shlosman, Maddie Raphael, Jon Lowry
Coach Guarente, Leah Goldberg, Maddie McGill, Elizabeth Hamel, Meaghan Shea, Jen Selland, Paul Kondratyev, Grant Raphael, Nathaniel King, Cassie Wade, Jamie Milstein, Jess Sickles, Allie Hochman
Matthew Goodman, Eric Silverman, Jeff Ewing, Gabe LeMay, Will Sherry, Jonny O'Brien, Joe DeLisi, Dante Capone, Ilan Stier-Cohen
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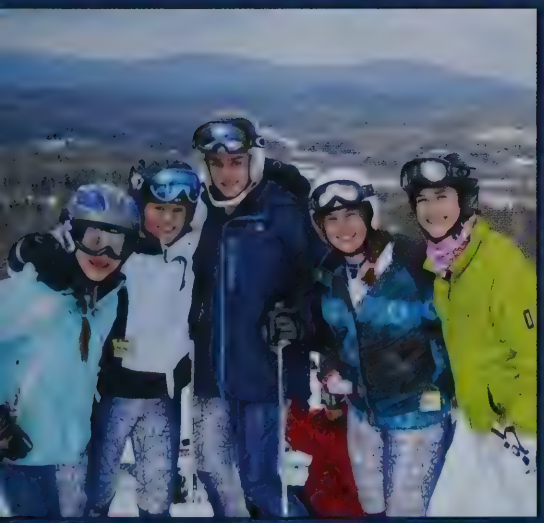

# Boys Soccer

Stephen Beggs, William Corkery, Jason Miller,
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Sam Tillotson, Quentin Pagnier, Jack Nardi, Taylor Bowers,
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Jake Bronstein, Daniel Alpert, Francis Arbogast

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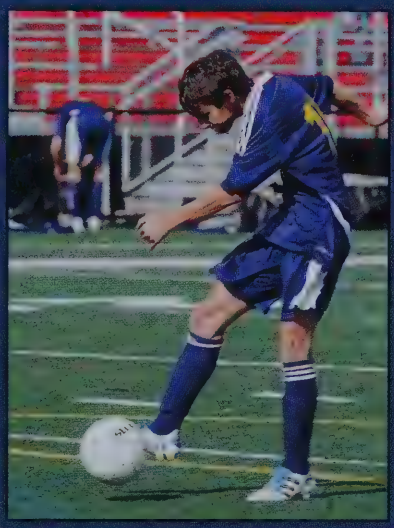

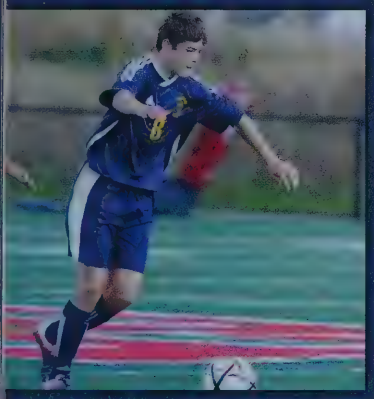

# Girls Soccer

Liz Hamel, Tory Waldstein, Megan Lund, Alyssa Raskind, Jessica Newfield
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Coach Tarabelli, Sammy Dunn, Jenna Thompson, Katie Belval, Molly Strakosch, Natalie Wong, Robin Kelly, Catherine Conley

## Seniors

## Captains

# Boys Swimming and Diving

Yuval Abraham, Jeffrey Low, Nathan Lai, Nathan Maynard, Chris Coclin, Peter Hayden, William Tan, Matthew Keeler
Caleb Li, Mitchell Suarez, Matthew Agranat, James Austin, Alex Elman, Richard Avrutsky, Sam Cohen, Adam Lassman, Ying Bo Wang
Jared Cotton, Michael Eaton, James Yi, Matthew Suarez, Jeremy Katz, Alex Caulfield, Daniel Moder, Andrew Tegeler, Broderick Woodward, John Gowetski, Jacob Nikolajczyk, Luke DeMaria, Thomas Lively, Brendan Timmerman
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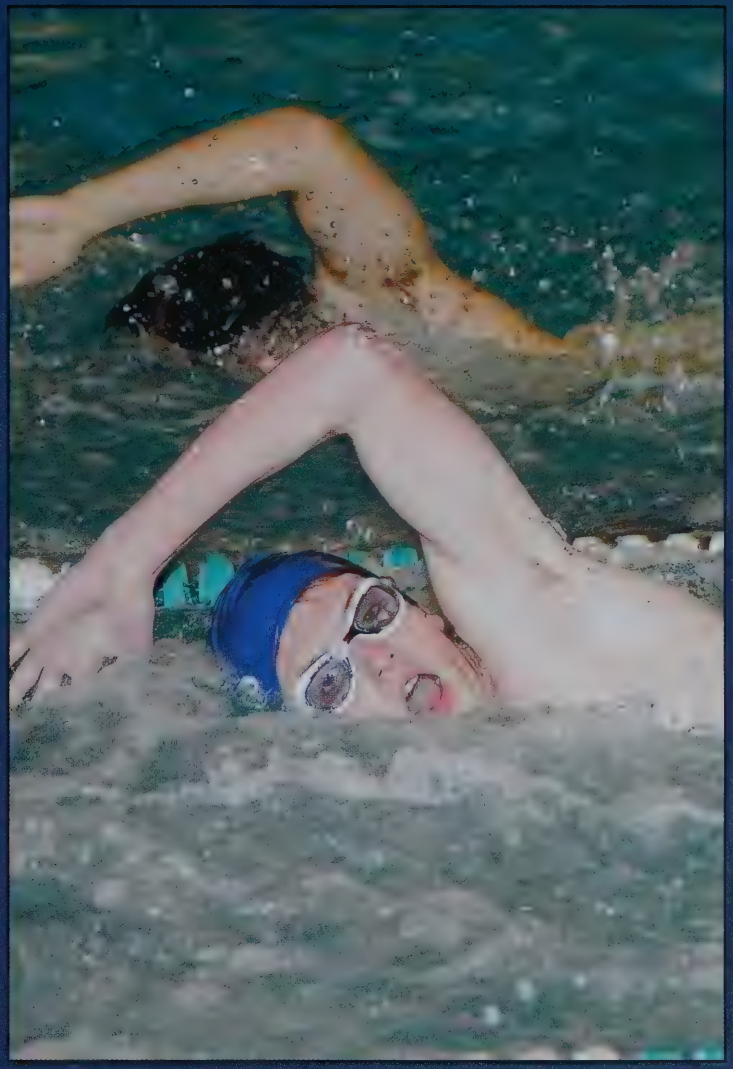

# Girls Swimming and Diving

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Chloe Weiss, Sally Doherty
Paige Petronio, Kathryn Santaniello, Sarah Mutter, Haley Lincoln,
Callie McKay, Sarah DiNatale, Kara Sexton, Maria Smirnov,
Rebecca Revzin, Coach Hession
Kate Gillis, Yanni Chen, Sarah Hooper, Jessica Murphy, Jessica Wong,
Lauren Burns, Madeline McGill, Caroline Tegeler,
Coach Waldstein, Coach Eaton

Seniors

# Volleyball

Madelyn Weil, Ellen Baker, Corina Andriescu,
Grace Schofield, Alyssa Connors
Coach xx, Emily Lemkin, Sarah McGowen, Rebecca Stormberg,
Jodi Katz, Kelly Menchin, Erica Richmond, Anna Robinson,
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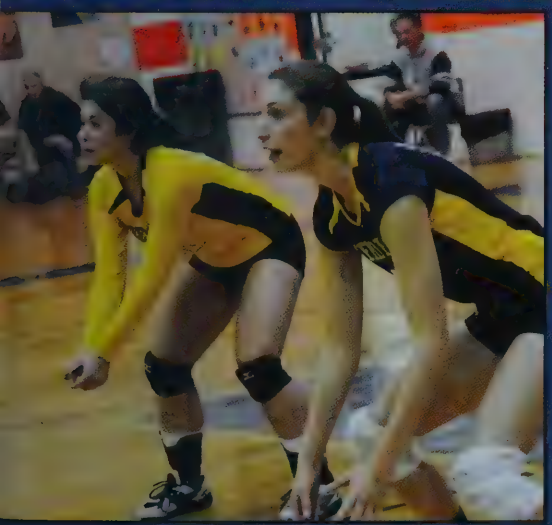

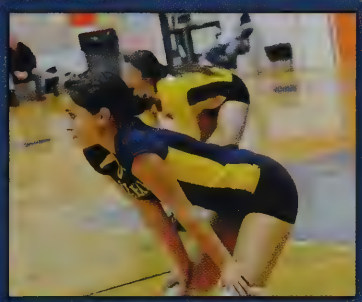

# Wrestling

Takamasa Hirayama, Martin Gal, Islam Baiev, Evan Michelson
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Cameron Migdol, Alex Goff, Justin Jacobs, Dan Goldstein,
Aaron Shneider, Andrew Kingston
Coach Kopsco, Coach Ahern, Stefanos Kanellias, Carter Christenson,
Chris Ptak, Sam Feinberg, Justin Young, Andrew Caylor, Charlie
Pryor, John Cronin, Cam Chisholm, Aten-Ra Miles, Ben Glickman, Jim
Heger, Brett Cohen, Ilan Shenar, Zach Goldman,
Coach Gamble, Coach Reuben

Seniors

Captains

# Indoor Track

**Boys Team:** Noah Adler, Toluwanimi Ajayi, Daniel Alpert, Adrian Amaya, Jacob anderson, Stephen Anzalone, Benjamin Baron, John Bernard, Alexander Caswell, Max Caswell, James Coen, Edward Connolly, Joshua DeSouza, Brendan Ennis, Greg Evans, Max Faber, Stephen Farlow, James Fitzgerald, Andrew Fuchs, Thomas Gal, Connor Gillen, Brendan Gillis, Conan Grune, Tyler Hagen, Harrison Hall, Michael Head, Matt Hecker, Zachary Heier, Derek Howes, Jake Hurwitz, Lucas Jacobs, Ethan Kahn, Skyler Kaufman, Thomas Kelley, Ryan Kinder, Brian Lopes, Ben Lueders, Miles Mahon, Nick Marinello, Aaron Maslow, Andrew McCormick, Noah Mertz, Justin Michelson, Jason Miller, Andrew Murowchick, Michael Newfield, Ben Newman, Alexander O'Donnell, Sean Palmer, Colin Riley, Michael Slatery, Lucas Snow, Ian Stewart, Jack Strollo, Michael Tormey, Giulian Trabucco, Max Wallace, Kevin Walsh, Liam Walsh, Jacob Weinstein, Siddharth Yadav

**Girls Team:** Hallie Armstrong, Hannah Behar, Anna Besschetnova, Rachel Blaustein, Haley Bowse, Kellie Cann, Jennifer Casey, Isabel Cole, Claire Connors, Lily Corcoram, Olivia Corkery, Alexandra D'Alleva, Tasha Desir, Samantha Dunn, Katherine Erickson, Katherine Everts, Megan Fernandez, Daria Fortin, Margan Garbe, Kathryn Gillis, Anya Gorodentsev, Sarah Gotwals, Virginia Graves, Shaleah Guild, Emily Hemberg, Nan Himmelsbach, Anna Horton, Julie Hua, Jasmine Johnson, Robin Kelly, Lily Kip, Erica Koljonen, Olivia Korostoff-Larsson, Samantha Lerner, Grace Li, Taylor Lombard, Megan Lund, Olivia Nolan, Kira Oberle, Blessing Ojini, Lydia Phung, Alison Pildner, Rebecca Piltch, Catherine Powers, Alyssa Raskind, Haley Rayment, Briana Rubin, Sule Sahin, Katherine Schaeberle, Kayla Scheib, Cassie Sham, Abigail Sheppard, Christina Smith, Sarah Smith, Elena Soyer, Caroline Turner, Christina Vallace, Keelin Walsh, Kimberly Young, Yana Zubarev, Christina Zymaris

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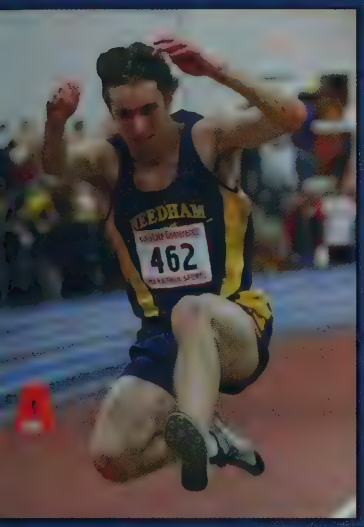
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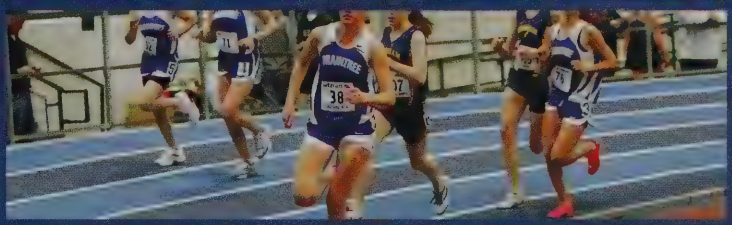

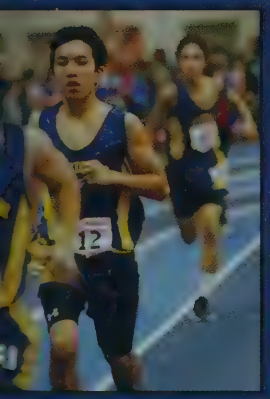
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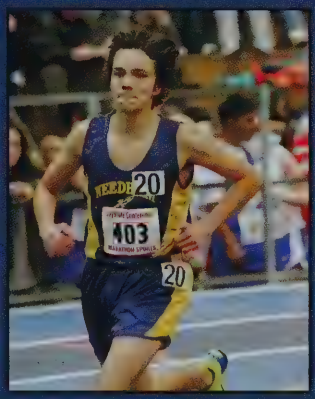
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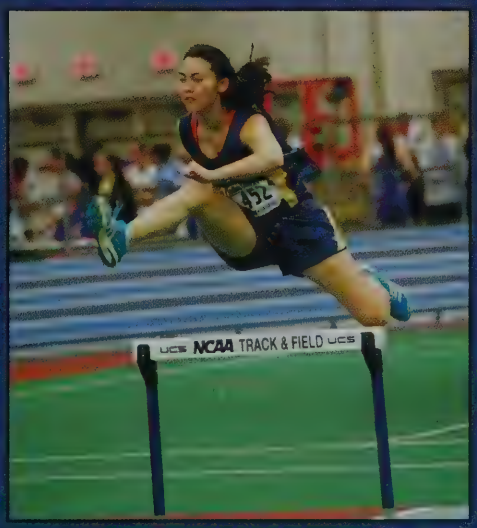
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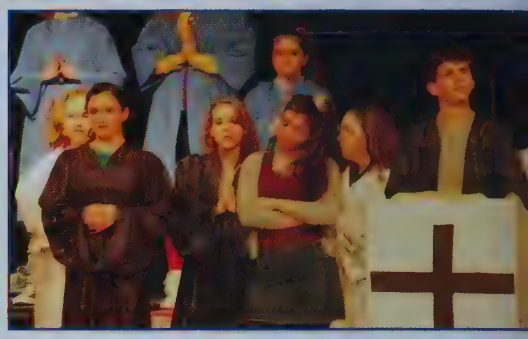

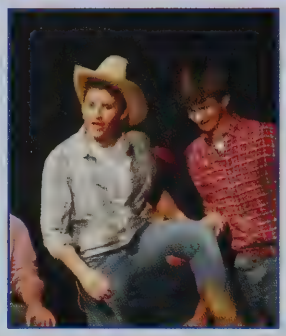

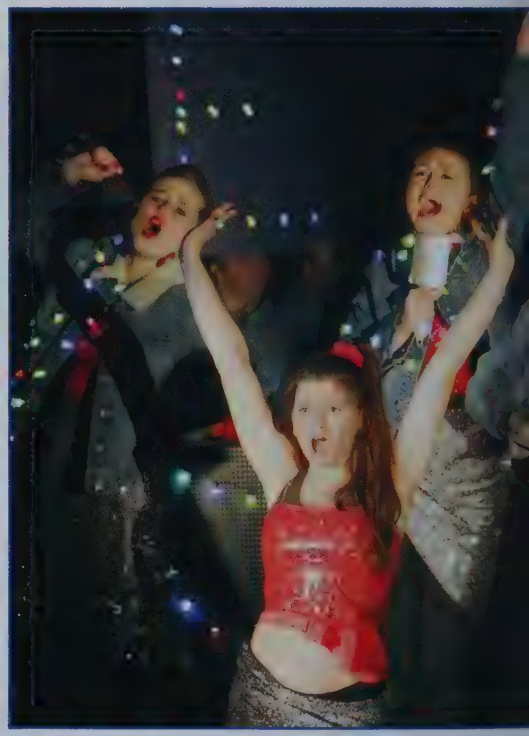

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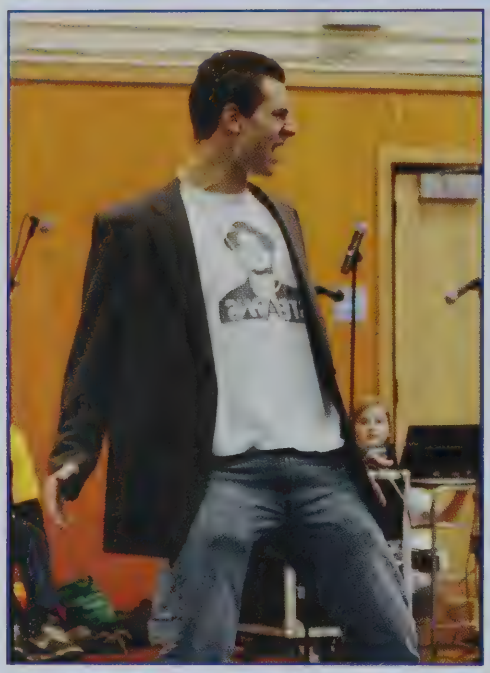

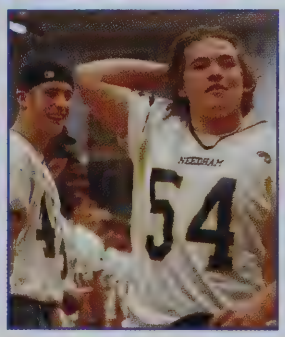

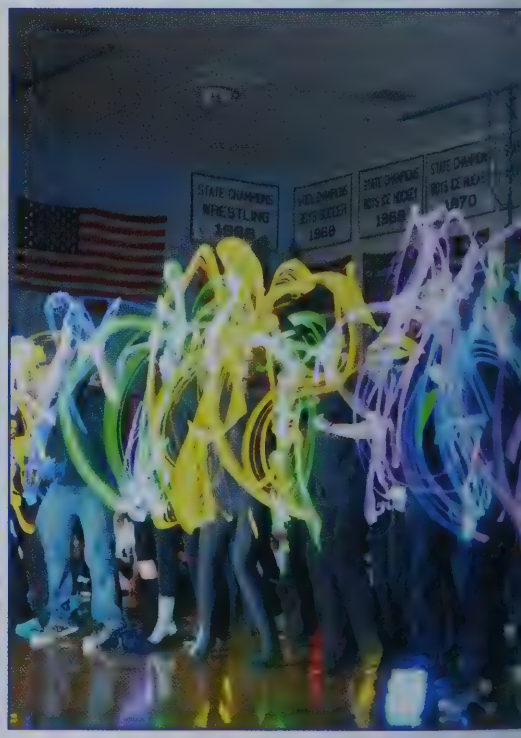

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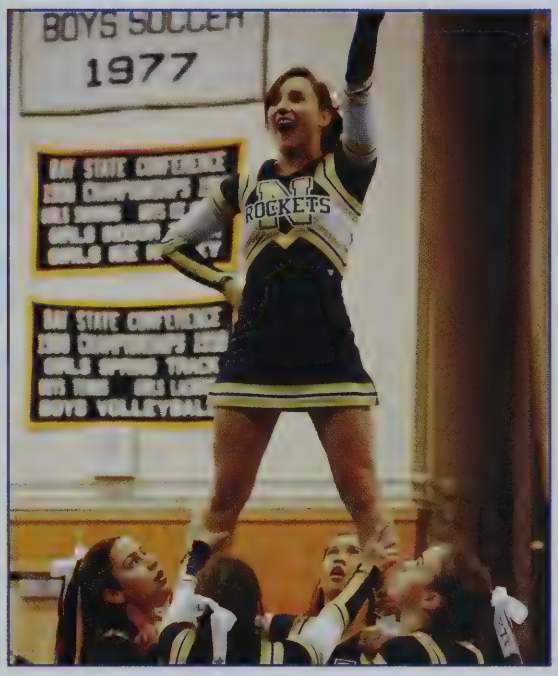

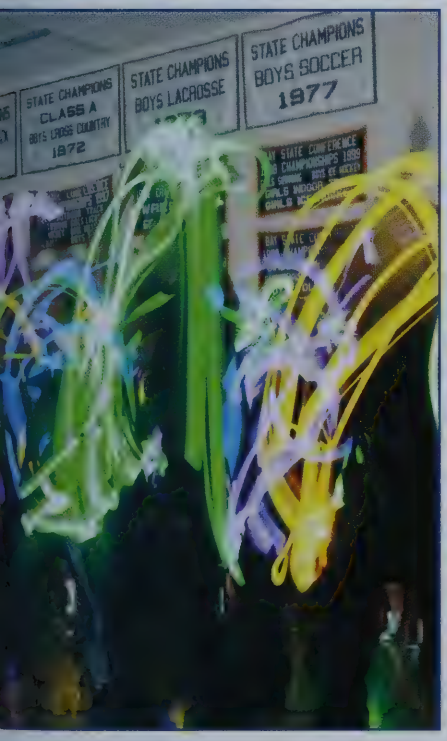


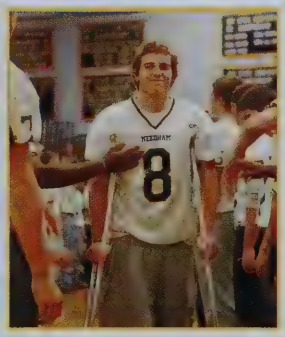

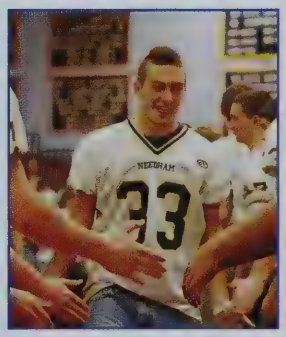

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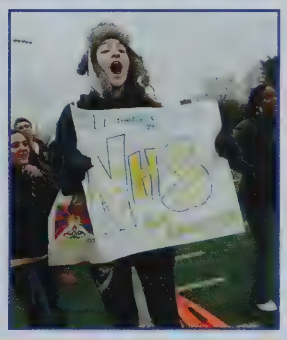

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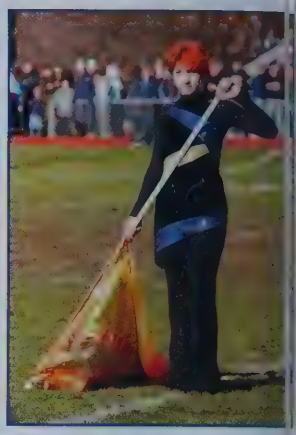

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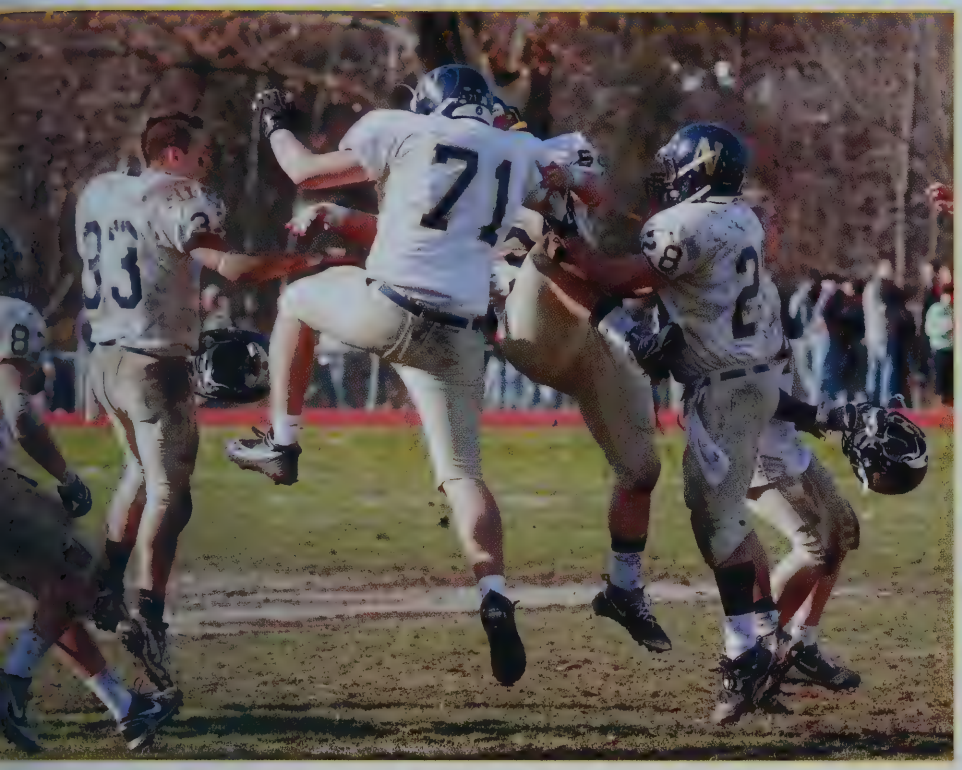

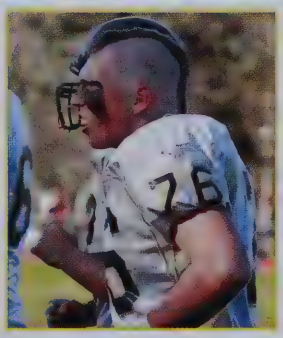

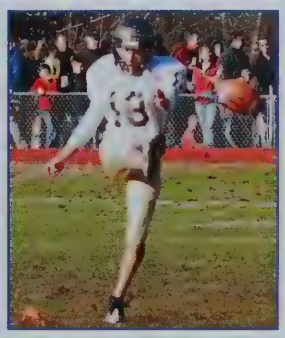

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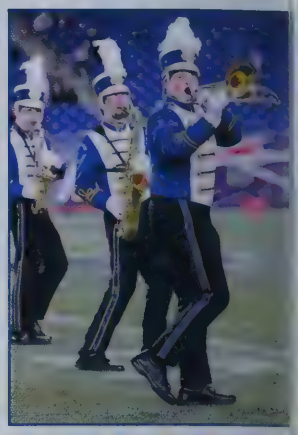

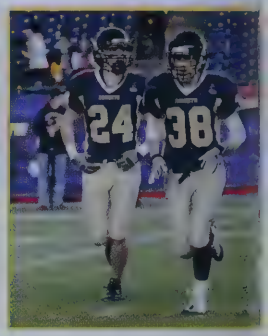

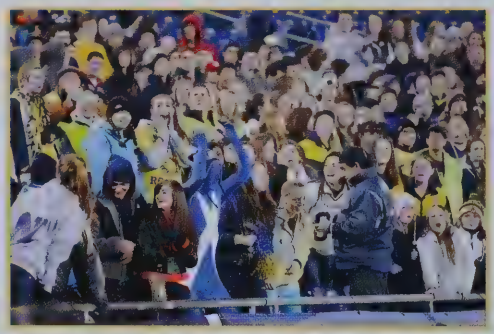
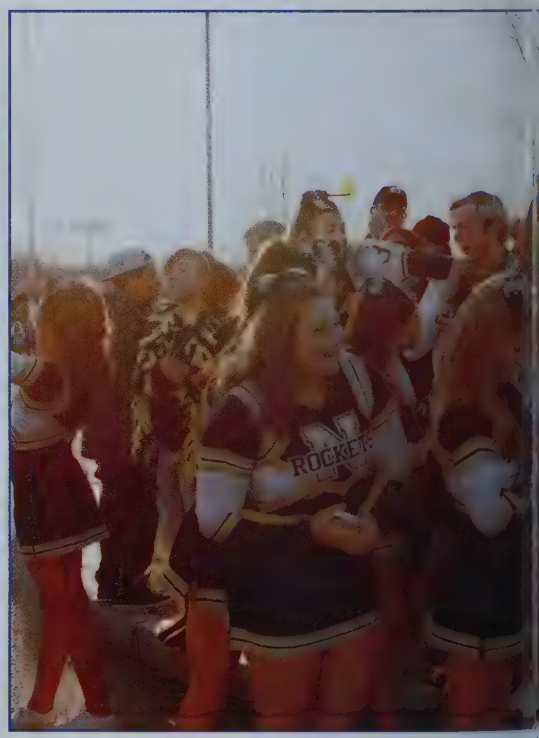

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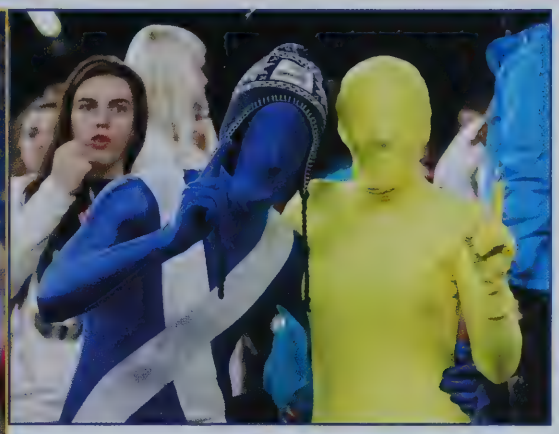

Congratulations Graduates!
PARENT ADs

Danny, Mark, Will and Chris

You have traveled well down the paths you have chosen.
We are so proud of the choices you've made along the way,
Set forth on new ventures ahead with confidence; knowing the love and support you have behind you.

With love,
Kavanaugh, Riley, Peterson and Lambert Families

# *Kristina Carlson*

***Congratulations Lovey- You're the best and you will always be our baby-***
***With all our love - Mom, Dad, Katie and Cody***

**DO NOT GO WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD. GO INSTEAD WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL.**

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Jake – We are so proud of you!
Congratulations!
We love you!
Mom, Tom, Brad, Tara, and Andrew

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## *Thomas Berry*

**Thomas**
**Congratulations!**

**We are so proud of you.**

**Love,**
**Mom, Dad and Michael**

## *Jessica Paolini*

*Jess, we are so proud of you.*
*Congratulations and may all*
*your dreams come true.*
*We love you.*
*Mom and Dad*

## *Mike Vespa*

**Congratulations Mike!**

**We are so proud of you!**

**We know your future**
**will be bright!**
**Keep up the good work!**

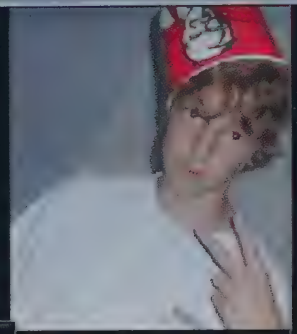
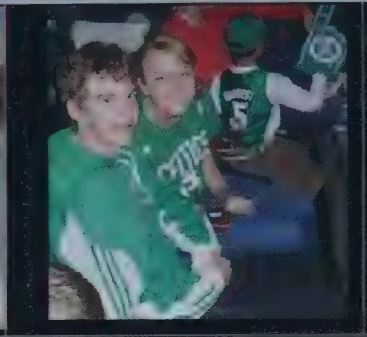
**We love you very much!**

**.ove, Dad, Mom, Kris & Joe**

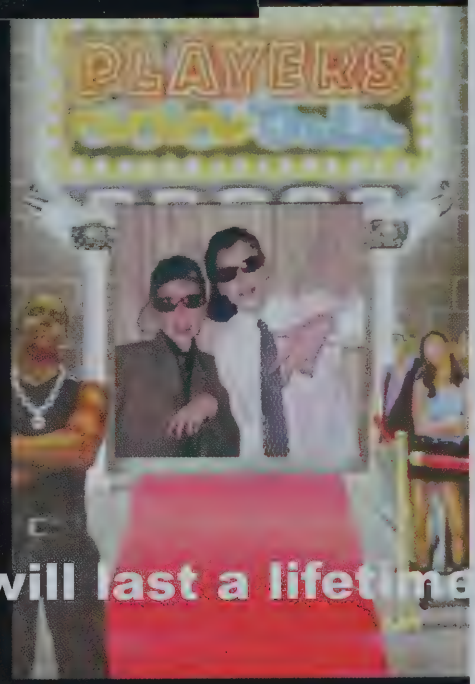
## *Kate Sexton*

*Congratulations, Kate!*
*We are so proud of you!*

*Love,*
*Mom, Dad, Grace and Matthew*

**The Class of 2012**




**The years have flown by.....**
**The memories will last a lifetime**

# Zachary Borson

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
*Martin Luther King Jr.*

Dear Zack,
Wherever life takes you, go with your heart
May your travels be safe,
Your journey be adventurous,
And your days be filled with all you aspire
We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Grandma

Warm
Caring
Sweet
Loving
Charming
Friendly
Dedicated
Easygoing
Diligent
Sympathetic
Congrats Matt!
Love, Mom, Dad, Sammy,
And Brady

Outgoing
Silly

Curious
Cice
Z

Dependable
Funny
Smart
Relaxed
Determined
Pleasant
Compassionate
Independent
Approachable
Loyal
Active
We Love You

Entertaining
Handsome
Helpful

Sensitive
Intelligent
Social
Creative

## *Danielle Penny*

**Danielle,**
**This is just the beginning. Strive for joy, wonder and fulfillment in life - everything else will follow. Wherever life takes you, we know it will be a better place because of you. We are so proud of you.**

**Congratulations and all our love,**

**Mom, Dad, Jack and Sydney**

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## *Jake Bronstein*

**Jake,**

**WE CHEER AND HONOR YOU FOR ALL THE WORK YOU'VE DONE.**
**MAY YOU ALWAYS LISTEN AND LEARN FROM EVERYONE YOU MEET.**
**AND NEVER STOP LEARNING.**
**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE SPECIAL, KIND AND WONDERFUL PERSON YOU ARE.**

**LOVE,**
**BARBARA AND PUPPY**

## *Emily Gentile*

Congratulations Emily!

We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Bev,
Meaghan and Gev

## *Kim and Joe Parsons*

Kim & Joe,
From the first day of kindergarten,
to the last day of high school,
you always made us proud!
Cherish the memories and
follow your dreams!
We will always be here for you
Love, Mom & Dad

## *Nikki Rubin*

Congratulations Nikki!

We are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad and Alli

## *Elana Shlosman*

Elana in this picture you are four years old and even then so little but so full of ambition, you always knew exactly what and where you were going in life, I love you so-so much, keep going on the same path and you will get there I know it in my heart, I am so proud of you.
Love you
Mama, Lance, Leanna, Igor, Baba.

## *Max Swartz*

**Congratulations Max and the Class of 2012**

**We are so proud!**

**Love always,
Mom, Dad, Harry, Sami
and Bocca**

## *Ben Hirsch*

*May you go from*
*Strength to Strength*

*Congratulations!*

*We love you,*

*Mom, Dad, Jason and Sari*

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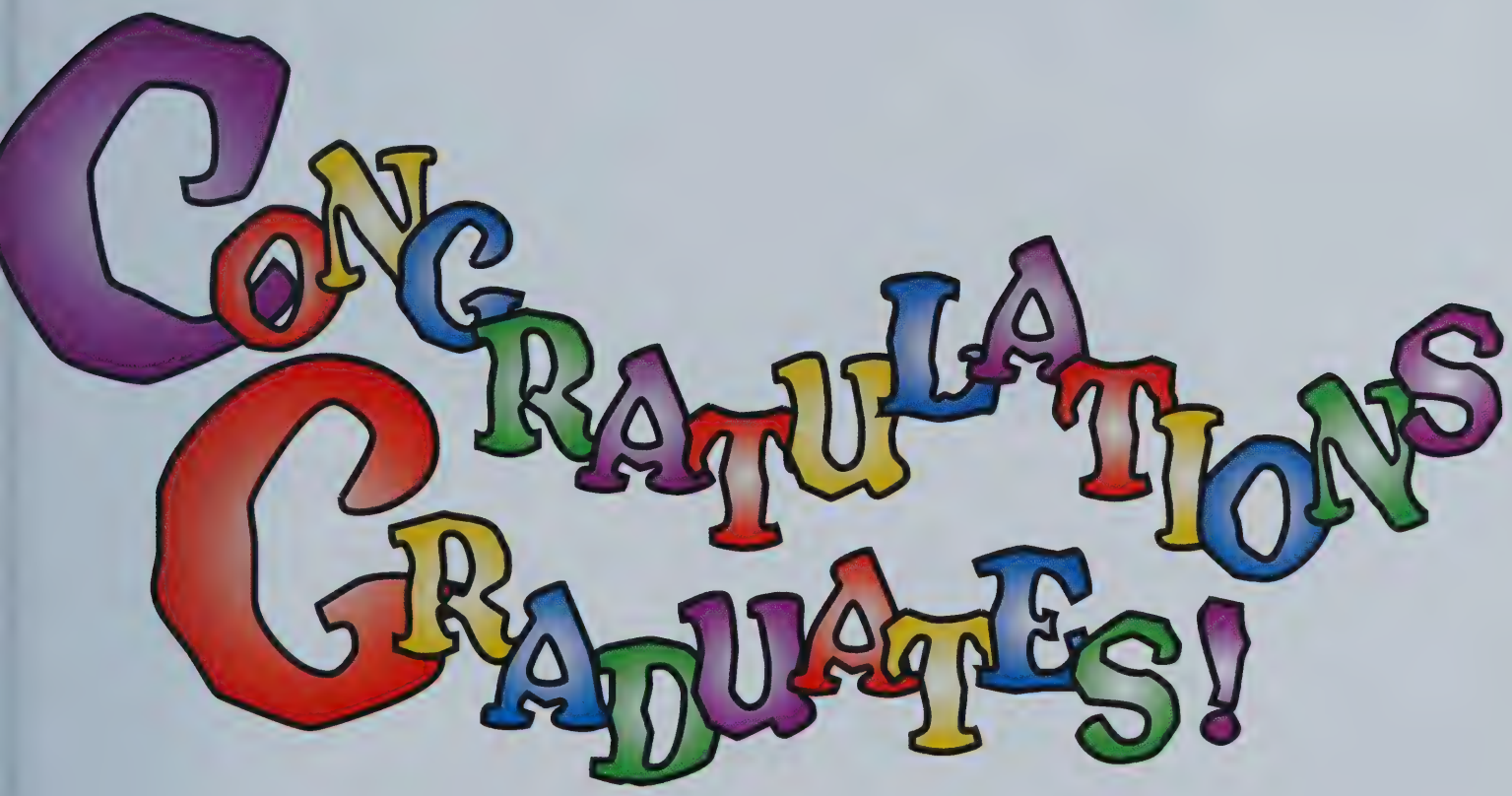

# Luke Connolly

***You are smart. You are kind. You are important.***

*We love you buddy. We are very proud of you.*

*Mom, Dad, Christine,*

*and Rooney*

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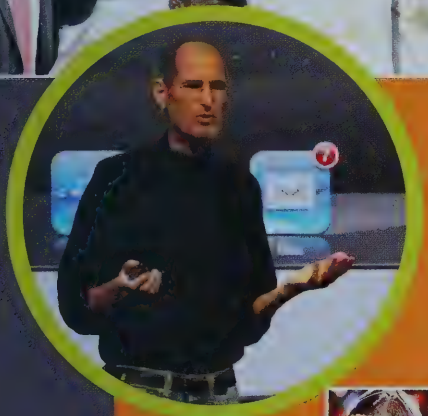

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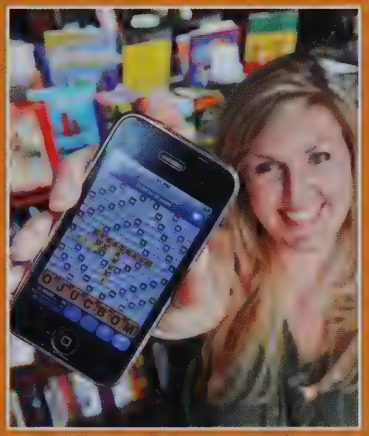

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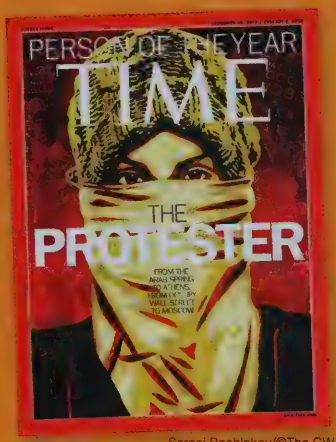


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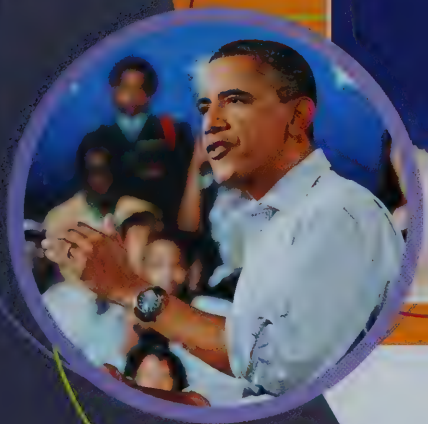

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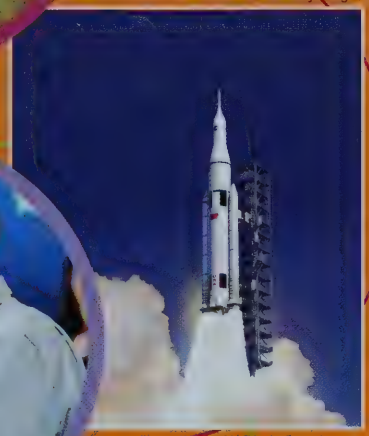

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### Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.

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### Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

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### You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

# News

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### Statue of Liberty Turns 125

Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.

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### New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.

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### Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall

A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.

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### Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

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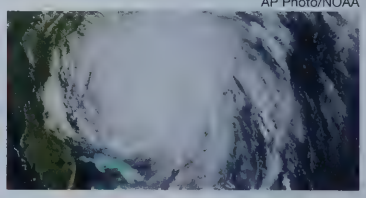

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### Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.

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### Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.

AP Photo/Pier Paolo Cito

## Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

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## Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

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## U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.

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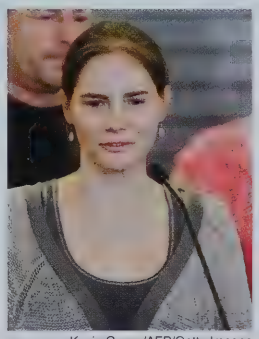
## Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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## Amanda Knox Acquitted

Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

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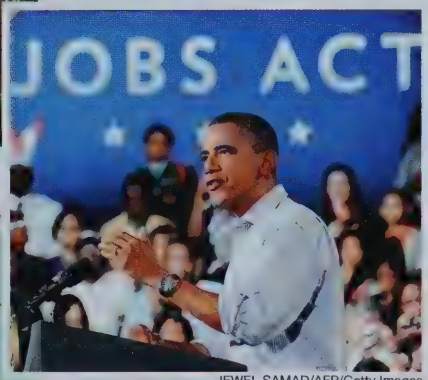
## Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.

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## Obama Introduces Jobs Act

To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.

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## Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.

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## Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.

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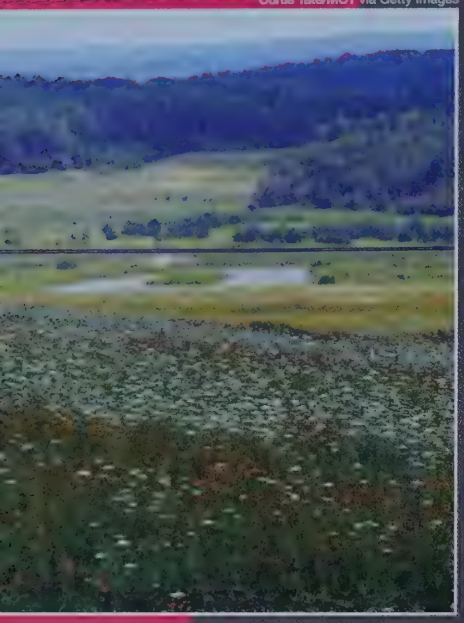

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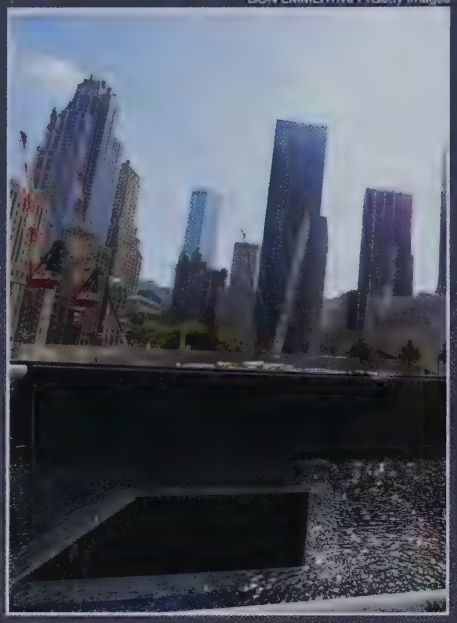

New York

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Washington, D.C.

# The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

# Give & Take

Seth Wenig/AP Photo

## Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

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## Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.

Jesse Tinsely/The Spokesman-Review/AP Photo

## School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

United States Post Office

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## Post Office Posts Losses

After sustaining a record $14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.

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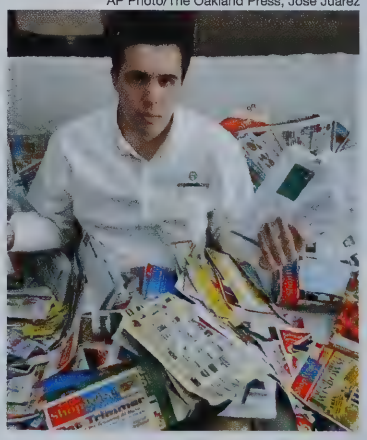

## Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

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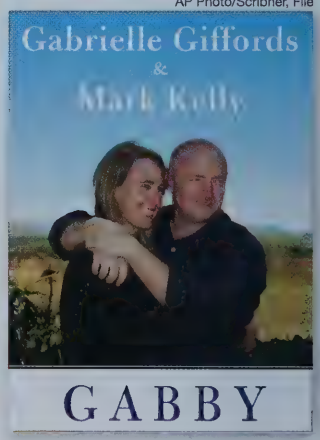



## Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

Simon Bruty/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images

### Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

### "The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

Justin Sullivan/Getty Images

### Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

AP Photo

### Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

PARK JI-HWAN/AFP/Getty Images

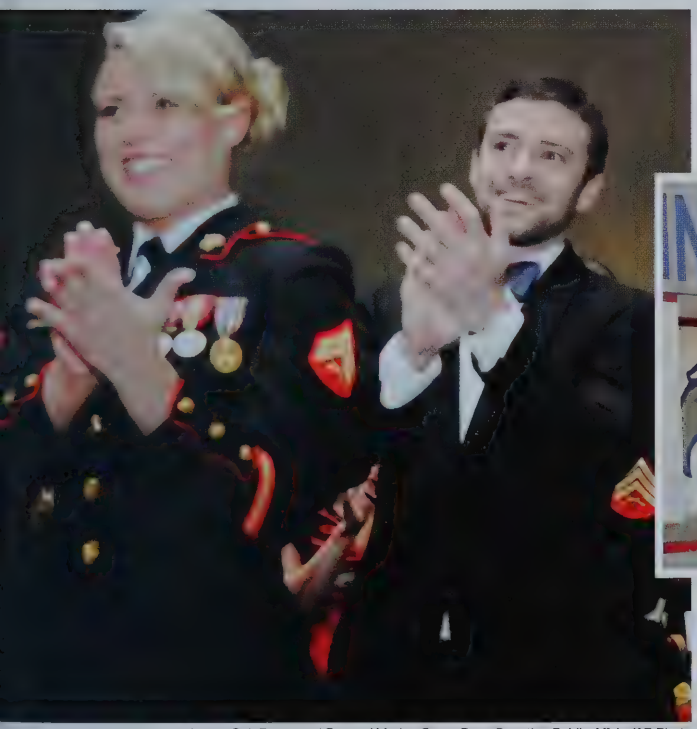
### New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

AP Photo/Mark Stehle

### New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.



Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo

### YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.

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### Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.

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### London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

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### Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

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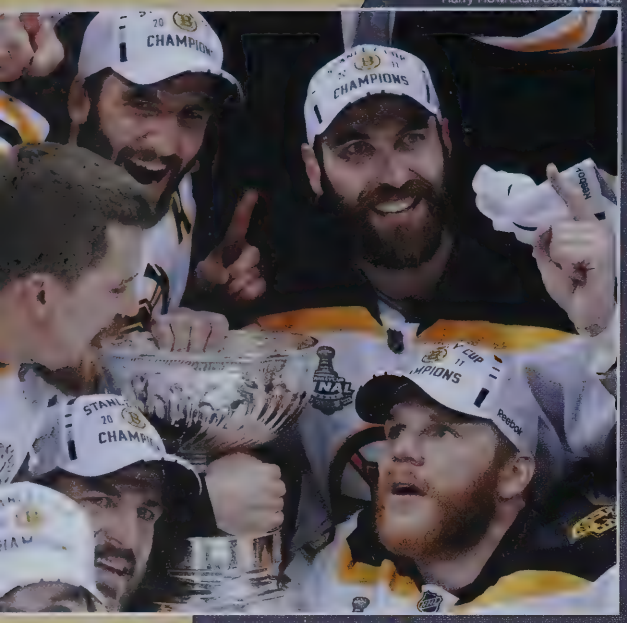

**Boston Bruins Bear Down**

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.

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**Skaters Gather in Brazil**

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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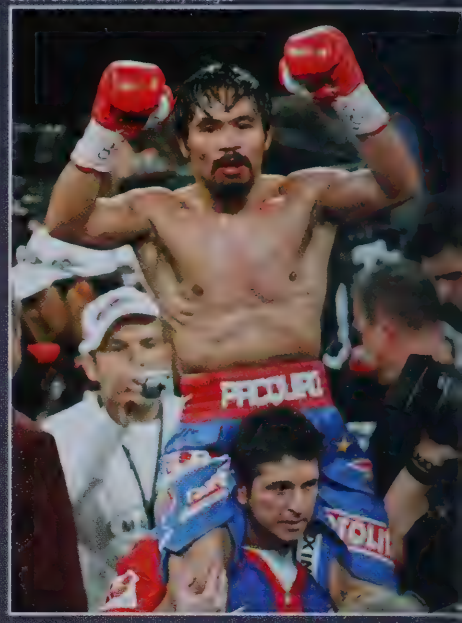

**Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title**

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

# Sports

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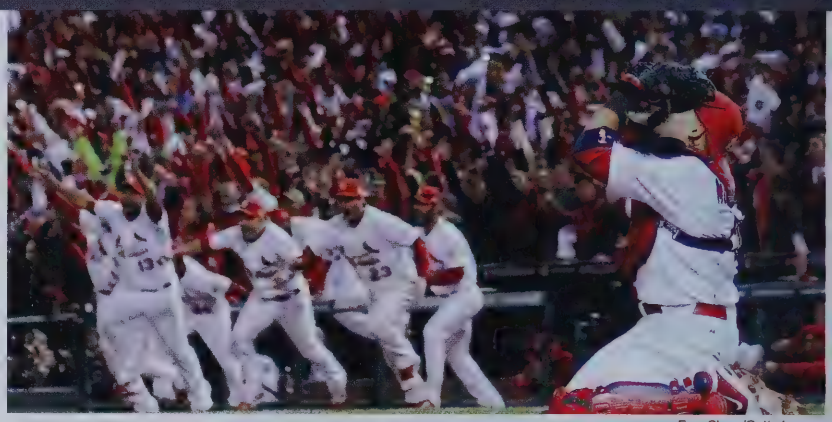
## Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LGPA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



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**St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series**

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

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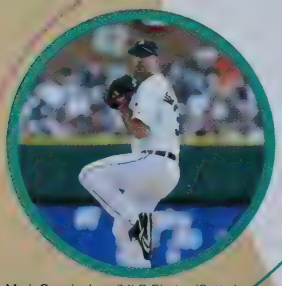
## Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.



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## Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.

AP Kevin Terrell

**Talking Tebow**

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

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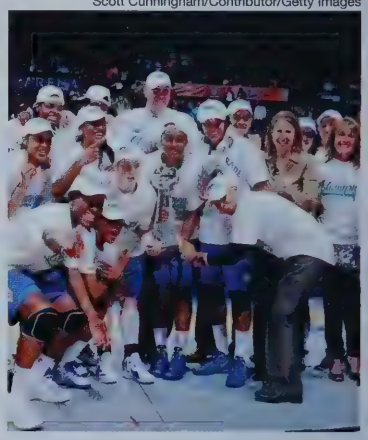

**Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship**

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.

Mark Wilson/Getty Images

### First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.

Peter Andrew Bosch/Miami Herald/MCT via Getty Images

### Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

Mike Stobe/Getty Images for USTA

### Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

AP Photo/Kelly Kline

### Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.

### JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

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### *Sports Illustrated* Honors Coaches

The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.

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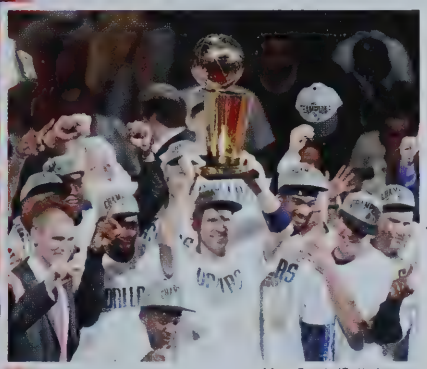
### New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



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### Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

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### Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

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### Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

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**Usher on the Upswing**

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.

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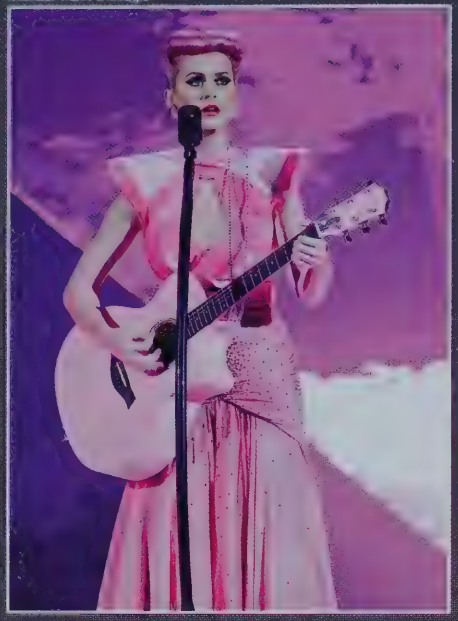

**Katy Perry Stays on Top**

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

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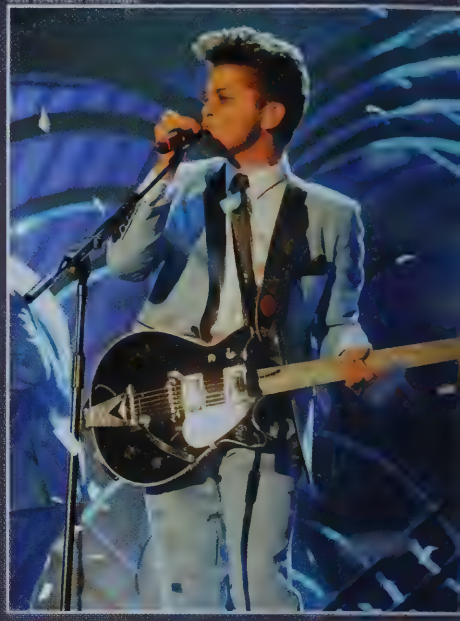

**The Rising Star, Bruno Mars**

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

# Music

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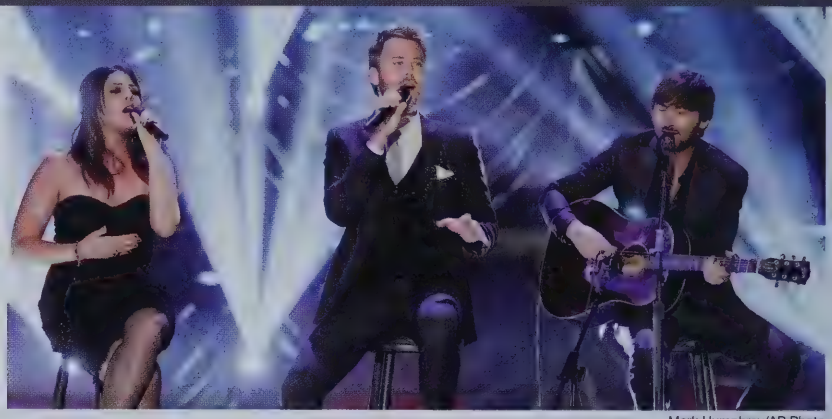
## Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



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**Lady A. Owns the Night**

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.

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## Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.

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**Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter**

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.

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## Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

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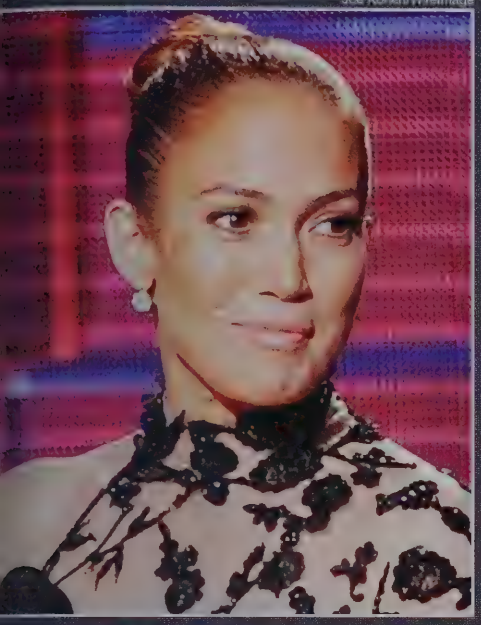

### Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

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### Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Press Association/AP Images

### Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

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### Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

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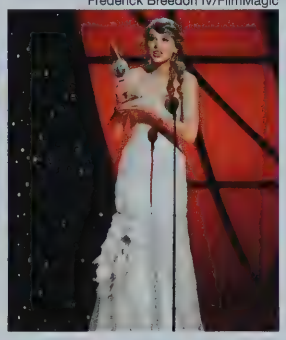
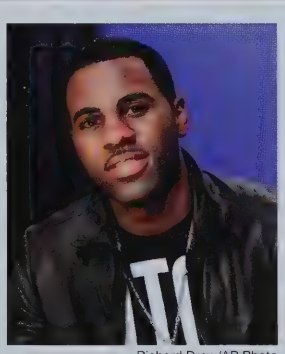


### Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



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### Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

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### The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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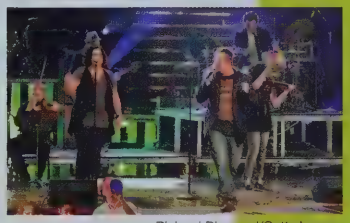
### Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



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### Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.

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### Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.

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**Polaroid Pictures to Go**
The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.

***Call of Duty* Earns $400 Million**
The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

**No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"**
The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

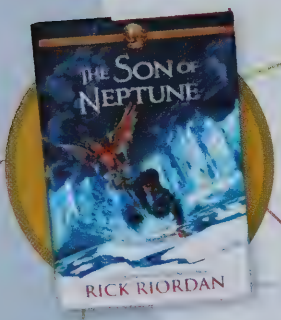
# Entertainment

### *Super Mario 3D Land* Conquers a New Dimension

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.

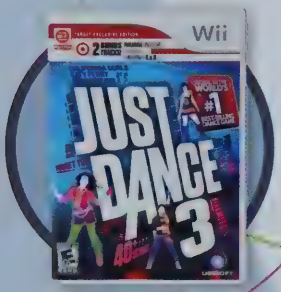
### *Angry Birds* Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.




### Readers Welcome *The Son of Neptune*

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.




### *Just Dance 3* Steps Out

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.

### *Madden NFL 12* Scores Big

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.

### *Mindflex Duel* Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

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### More Bang for the Buck

*The Big Bang Theory*, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

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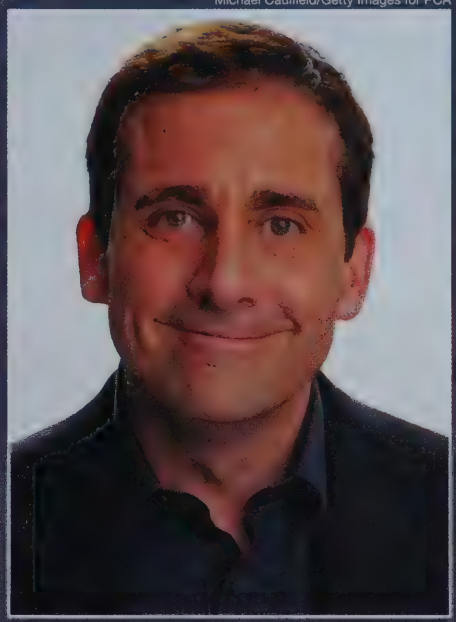

### Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

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### Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

# Television

### Victors in *Storage Wars*

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.

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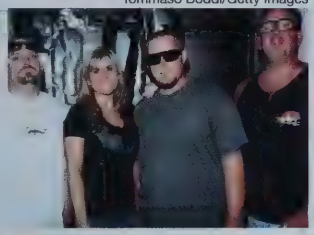

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### X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

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### NBC Finds Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.

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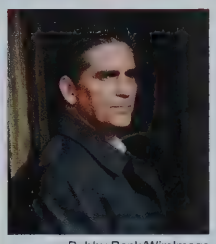
### Big Stars on Small Screen

*Mike & Molly*, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



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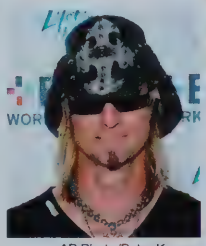
### Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

### CBS Captures Viewers *Interest*

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.



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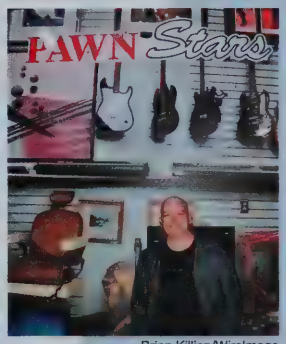


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### Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

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**Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games***

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

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**A Winning Season**

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

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**A Dark and Stormy Knight**

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

# Movies

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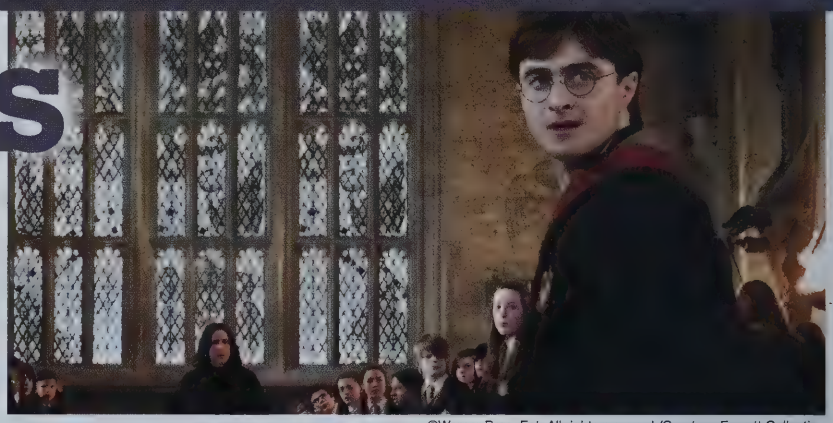
## The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.



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**Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video**

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.

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## Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.

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## *Chronicle* Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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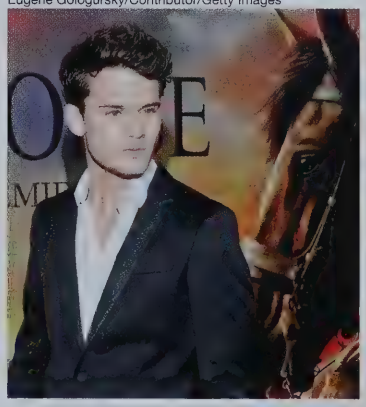

**War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues**

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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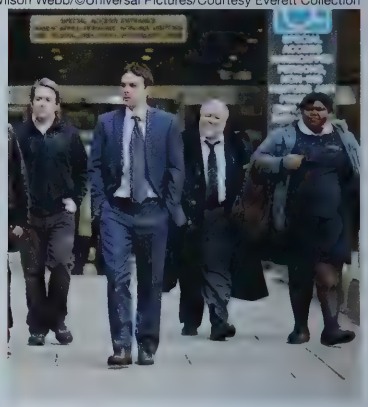

**The Revenge of the 99 Percent**

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.

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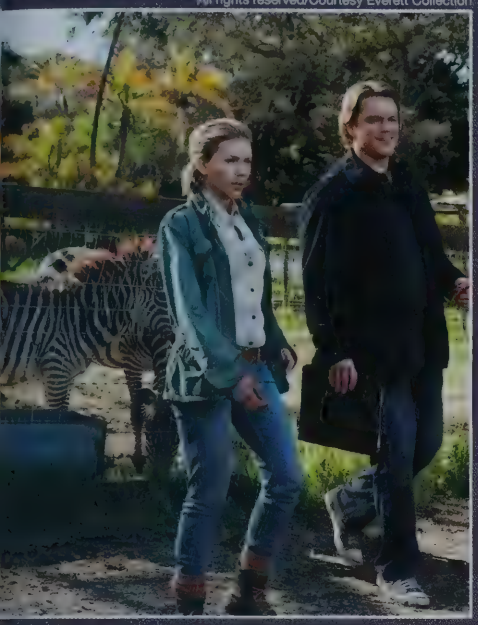

### Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.

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### Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

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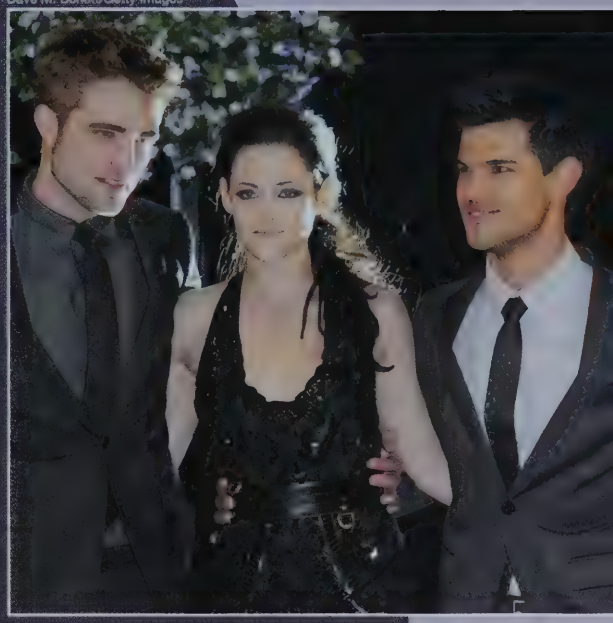

### Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

*The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1*, the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

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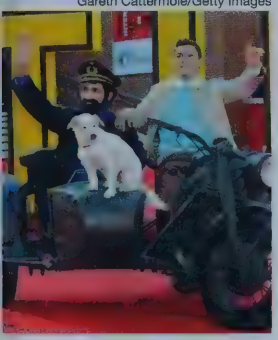

### A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.

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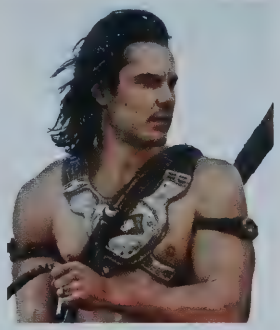

### Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

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### Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

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### Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

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### *Super 8* Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.

### *The Help* Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

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**Hoodies Are Classic Casuals**

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy goixng attitude toward style.

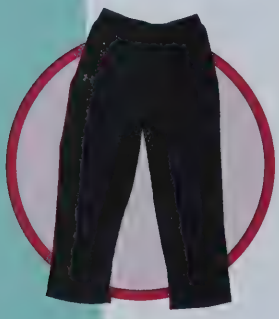
**Equestrian Style Steps Out**

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

**Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze**

Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

# Trends

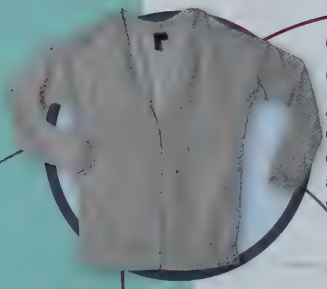


## From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.

**Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial**

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



## Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.

## Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

**Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic**

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

**Layers Make the Look**

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.

### Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.

### The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.

### Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.

### Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

### Nail Polish Crackles

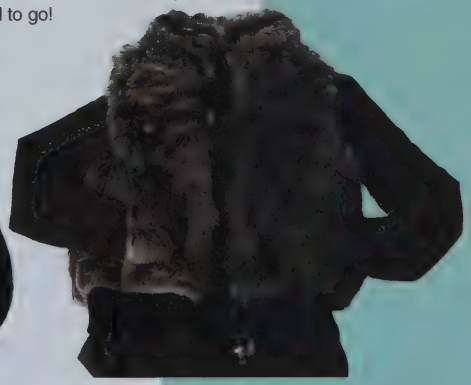
Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

### Boy Style

Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!

### Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



### Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.

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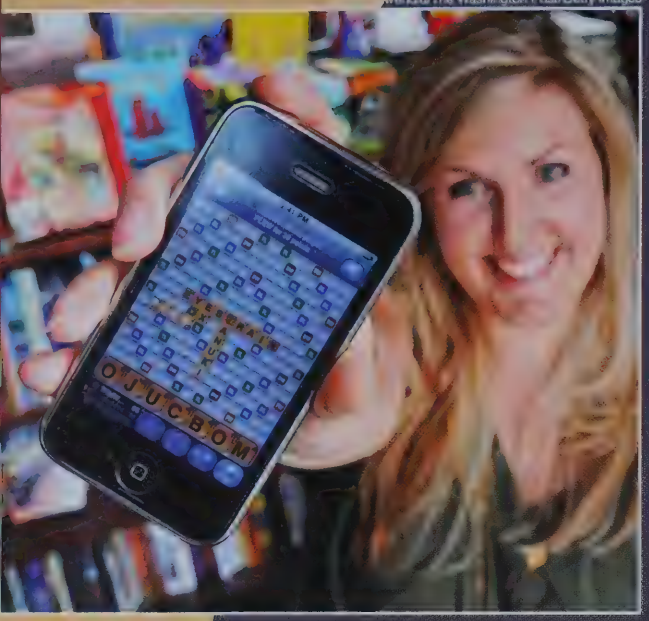

### Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

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### Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

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### Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

# Lifestyle

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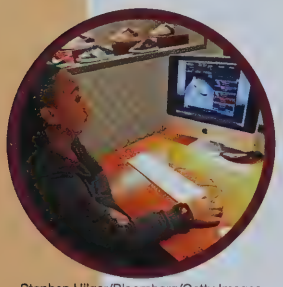
### Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



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### Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.

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### Facebook Makes It Easier to *Go Back in Time.*

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.

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### Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.

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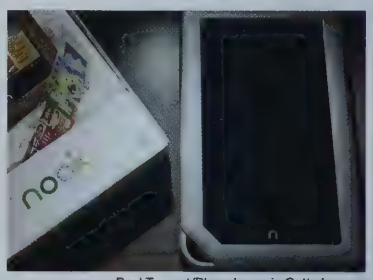
### Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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### Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.

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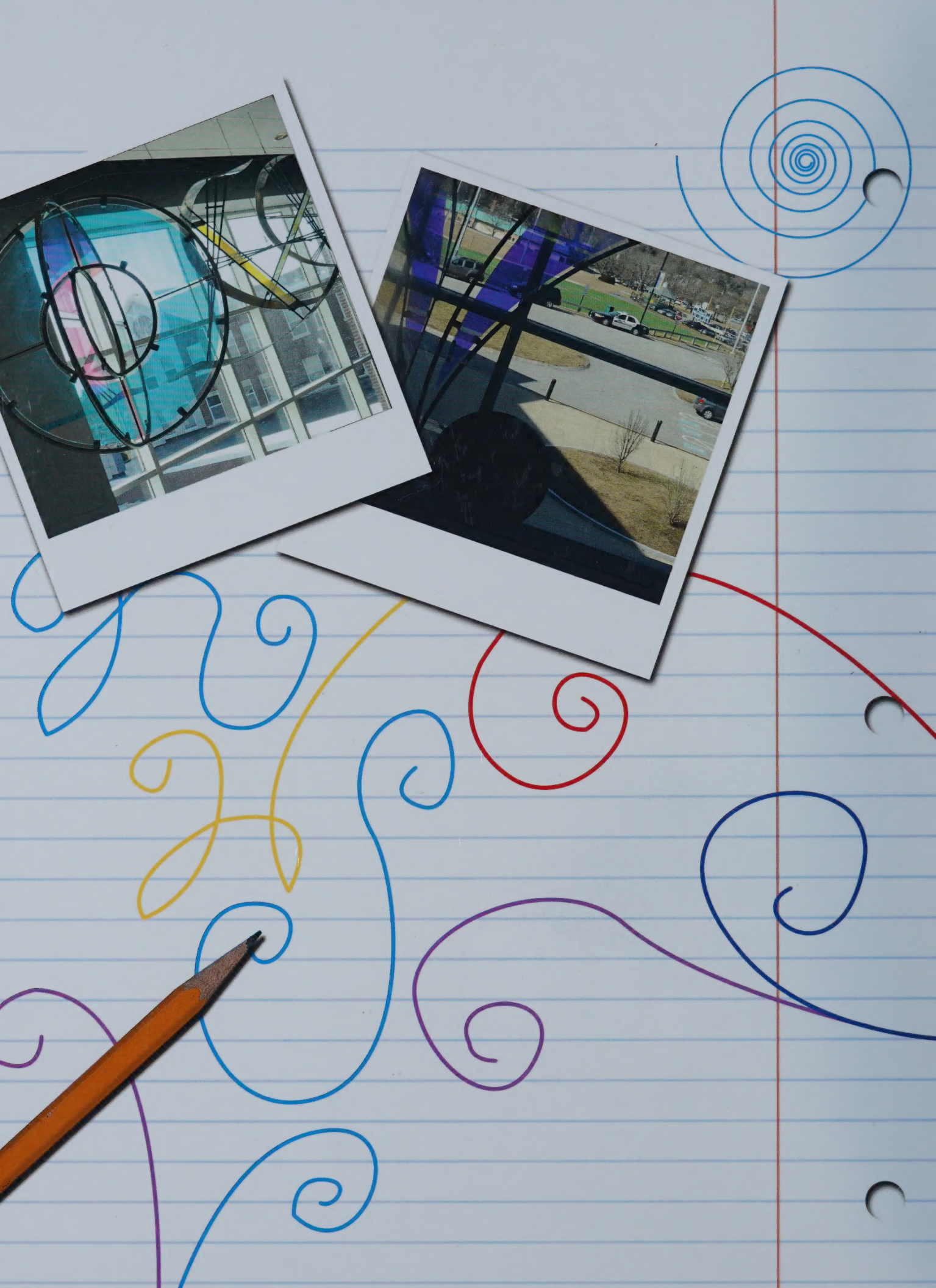
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